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FELDBAUSERS WIN POTATO PRIZES

WINNERS AT "TOP O' MICHIGAN" POTATO SHOW ANNOUNCED THIS A. M.

Winners of prizes at the "Top O' Michigan" potato show that is now going on at Gaylord, were announced this morning, and both Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest were mentioned.

Mrs. Feldhauser won 2nd prize on an exhibit of Red potatoes; Mr. Feldhauser won a massive silver cup on an exhibit of Rural Beauty potatoes.

This cup will be on exhibit at the Bank of Grayling next Saturday. We wish to congratulate these enterprising farmers upon their success, and are sure it was a well deserved compliment.

He Laughed at first—but the Japanese disaster changed his mind

"WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE RED CROSS?" HE ASKED, BUT THREE DAYS LATER HE PICKED UP A NEWSPAPER CHRONICLING THE STORY OF THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE AND THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF FURNISHED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

IT COMPLETELY CHANGED HIS MIND. TODAY HE IS NOT ONLY A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS, BUT ONE OF ITS MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS IN THIS CITY.

SINCE 1881, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS SPENT \$20,000,000 IN DISASTER RELIEF. IN SIX YEARS IT HAS SPENT \$163,000,000 IN SERVICE TO AMERICA'S DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR AND THEIR FAMILIES. DAILY, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ARE BEING EXTENDED TO RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WHERE PROPER HEALTH FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE. DAILY THE RED CROSS IS PREPARING FOUR MILLION CHILDREN IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR A BETTER CITIZENSHIP.

WON'T YOU BECOME A STOCKHOLDER IN THIS GREAT HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISE? JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL
November 11-29

Contributed by Bank of Grayling.

ROSCOMMON LOSES POPULAR ATTORNEY

HIRAM R. SMITH TO RESIGN AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Roscommon county is to lose its efficient prosecuting attorney, Hiram R. Smith, and the community one of its esteemed citizens. He will offer his resignation to the Board of Supervisors just as soon as arrangements can be made for his successor.

Mr. Smith has sold his home in Roscommon and has rented a house and office in Howell, his boyhood home, and will close up his affairs in Roscommon. Mrs. Smith has already gone, but Mr. Smith will remain until he is able to secure some reliable attorney to take his place.

This is Mr. Smith's sixth term as prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county. He went there in 1911, from the law department of the University of Michigan. He secured the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket the following year and was elected, and has held the office ever since. At the present time he is chairman of the Republican county committee; president of the chamber of commerce; secretary of the district bar association; a director in the Roscommon State bank and worshipful master of Roscommon lodge No. 364 F. & A. M.

Howell is the old home town of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, where they finished high school, now a beautiful little city, and in the county of Livingston where both were born. Mr. Smith says "I regret to leave the old friends and acquaintances here, both in Roscommon and Crawford counties. The village being so near the line has made Crawford about as much my county as Roscommon."

Mr. Smith is not only a most cordial person to know and a fine friend, but is also a very clever and reliable attorney. Matters placed in his hands always receive prompt and dependable attention, which has won for him the gratitude of a large clientele of patrons. The bar of Livingston county will receive a valuable acquisition to their membership in Mr. Smith. He and his esteemed wife have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in this community.

SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET NOV. 14

ALL SCHOOL OFFICERS IN COUNTY EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

To School Officers:

My dear Director:

According to law a school officers meeting shall be held at least once in two years in all the counties of the State, Nov. 14 is the date set by the Department for our county meet. This meeting will be held in Grayling and will begin at 9:30 a. m. Central Standard time. Asst. Supt. Ford will be the representative from the department to conduct the meeting. I think this meeting will be held in the high school building and local arrangements will be made for a good program consisting of music and talks given by local talent.

Please notify the other members of the board and urge them and all others who are interested to be present. There are many important questions to be solved and let's come prepared to do our part.

Yours very truly,
John W. Payne,
Comm'r. of Schools.

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KLAN EDITOR KILLS LAWYER

ATLANTA ATTORNEY MURDERED IN OWN OFFICE—KILLER HELD WITHOUT BAIL

IS IDENTIFIED BY EMPLOYEE

Slayer Said by Police To Be Head of Official Paper of the Ku Klux Klan.

Atlanta, Ga.—P. E. Cox, publicity man for the Ku Klux Klan, Monday shot and killed W. S. Coburn, Atlanta attorney and counsel for the faction fighting Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans and other officials of the order. Cox is held at police headquarters without bond, under a charge of murder.

He was identified by newspaper men, as the publicity agent for the Ku Klux Klan and police said he is the editor of the Knight Hawk, official organ of the Imperial Palace of the Ku Klux Klan. Cox stated, "what I did has no connection with the Ku Klux Klan."

W. T. Rogers, an employee in the office of Coburn, said that Cox is a publicity man for the Klan and the editor of the Knight Hawk.

The dead lawyer was leading counsel last week in the court battle precipitated by David Rittenhouse and others of Pennsylvania, when they fled a petition asking for a receiver for the Klan.

The receivership was denied by Judge John D. Humphries after a hearing lasting several days.

As attorney for Emperor Simmons, Coburn had already filed a petition asking for an injunction against Dr. Evans and the Klan to prevent the formation of a woman's order of the Ku Klux Klan.

FRANCE FEARS MOBS IN PEKIN

Paris Government Blamed for Distress by Unpaid Employees.

Pekin—Great uneasiness pervades Peking, owing to the inability of President Tsao Kun to make any progress toward the financial rehabilitation of the nation. All the unpaid employees are growing increasingly impatient in their demands for their wages.

The foreign-trained, metropolitan police have had no pay for six months and their families are suffering, while the military police, guarding the city, in many cases are one year in arrears.

Staff, cabinet and other administrative officers have not been paid for nine months and they are demanding their money, while the teachers in the national university and all high schools, who have not been paid since April, threaten to strike.

The French legation has notified all French nationals to be ready to come into the legation at a moment's notice, but the other legations see no immediate danger.

The principal anxiety appears to be among the French, owing to their position.

The government is seeking to obtain the \$4,000,000 salt surplus withheld by French banks in order to compel China to pay the boxer indemnity in gold francs.

The unpaid troops, who have knowledge of this action, thus are incensed against the French.

JUGO SLAVS SEND ULTIMATUM

Note Demands Apology for Military Attack.

Belgrade—Jugo Slavia presented an ultimatum to Bulgaria in the form of a stern note demanding profound apologies within 48 hours for the wounding of Lieut. Col. Kerstich, the Jugo Slav military attaché at the Sofia legation.

The note contains three specific demands which are reminiscent of Italy's demands against Greece in connection with the Janina affair. The demands follow:

One, Bulgaria must apologize for violation of Jugo Slav territory as represented by the legation.

Two, the Bulgarian minister of war must apologize personally to Lieutenant Colonel Kerstich.

Three, military honors with a salute to the Jugo Slav flag at the legation.

The note also demands pursuit of those guilty of making the attack and indemnity. The latter point will be laid before the Hague court.

MICHIGAN GAINS INCOME FAME

Two Wolverines Listed As Among Nation's Heavy Taxpayers.

Washington—Five persons in the United States reported net incomes of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in 1922 and two of them were in Michigan.

The other three resided in New York state and in New York state also lived the one person in the United States whose net income exceeded \$5,000,000.

These facts were found in a volume of statistics published recently by the treasury department, showing income tax returns for the calendar year 1922.

MUST WEED OUT SOUR FACES

(Synopsis of address by W. J. Hoshal, given at B. of T. dinner, November 1st.)

"Unless the business men of this city and the citizens in general get together and work together, laying aside all individual differences, thinking only of the public good, and work hand in hand for a bigger and a better Grayling, this city isn't going to attain the objects for which this Board of Trade is organized," declared W. J. Hoshal at the regular Board of Trade luncheon at Shoppensagon Inn last Thursday. Mr. Hoshal is an advertising and sales expert, representing The T. K. Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, and has been conducting a very successful jewelry sale for Carl W. Peterson. He had been invited to address the members and in a stirring address crammed with helpful suggestions, took occasion to mention a few things badly needed here to keep Grayling on the map.

Continuing Mr. Hoshal said, "I have talked with quite a number of your business men and citizens here and I find a sort of general apathy coming them. 'No use fixing up my property,' they say, 'the lumber industry will soon be thru with the city, then our property will deteriorate in value, so we are going to worry along with things as they are.' 'Let me say to you men,' exclaimed Hoshal, 'that you are never going to get very far with a millstone like that around your neck. However I have been in your midst just long enough to assure you, that personally, I don't think these doubting Thomases are going to get very far with that brand of grumbling. I have too much faith in your splendid leadership here—these fine public spirited leaders that lay all their self aside and work for the common good. Leadership of that sort will sooner or later convince those few indifferent ones that Grayling has caught the vision and that nothing can stop her from attaining those objects for which she seeks. But get together, keep together and work together—get the very atmosphere here charged with that sort of determination and soon you are going to see some merchant put in a fine store front on main street, then a neighbor, not to be outdone, is going to go him one better and soon the citizens in general will catch the spirit and you'll see newly painted dwellings, new improvements, a paved main street, in fact everything that goes with civic pride. Yes, and you will find an atmosphere here fairly sparkling with good friendship and a glad hand for the stranger within your gates, for verily, we oftentimes entertain angels unawares. And every citizen will be an individual booster for the better Grayling of your dreams. And just as certain as the sun rises tomorrow, these things are FIRST necessary before you can hope to attract an industry here that will be a credit to your city. For it's these very attributes that any SUBSTANTIAL industry will first search for before considering this location."

Mr. Hoshal took occasion to compliment the board on their well appointed club rooms and on the four page letter head recently gotten out, declaring enthusiastically that it was the best idea of a letter head he had seen in all his travels from coast to coast. He strongly advised the continuation of the regular noon day luncheons and expressed a hope that every business man might feel it a plain duty to be present. He predicted that by intensive team work Grayling would certainly get substantial industries here as we had in our favor many natural advantages that other cities did not possess.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Idea Number One by Which Crawford County Farmers Can Make More Money.

The Idea: "If you can't sell your cabbage easily at a good price, don't get nervous—sell the cabbage as sauerkraut."

Use the idea.

Take Time By the Recklock.

We are always in a hurry in the spring, and seldom accomplish all we wish, or all we ought to. Many acres of crops that we ought to plant are never put in; or, some are put in so late that they do not do their best; or, we slight the proper fitting of seed bed on all crops because we feel that there is so much to do.

All this can be avoided and next spring's work put well forward by plowing every possible acre, furrow, day hour, this fall.

There are many things gained by fall plowing:

(1) Those named above. (Read them.)

(2) Action of frost on fall-plowed soil does it good.

(3) You can farm bigger, which gives you the feed to keep more dairy cows to bring you more money.

(4) Fall plowing is a great aid in destroying insects by bringing their eggs to the surface to be destroyed by birds and weather.

(5) Fall plowed land is ready for the limestone you may want to spread on top in early spring to be dragged in. Lime should never be plowed under.

Before you plow, spread thin and even every shovelful of fertilizer you can gather from barn yard, pig pen, privy, hen house. Do not fall plow hilly land.

Fall plow a big piece. You will like it. It is so easy to let the late fall days slip past with nothing of great importance accomplished.

Trying to Interest Children in a Great Business.

The County Agent believes with (Continued on last page.)

AT THE BIG FAIR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

At the Michelson Memorial church there will be all kinds of booths—apron booth, with aprons of all kinds and sizes for everyone, both plain and fancy; baby booth with all the pretty, dainty little things imaginable for a child to 5 years old; fancy work booth, where you will be able to pick up some dainty little article for your Xmas gift; candy, flowers, and agricultural booths. Also a fish pond for the amusement of all. Fair opens at 2 p. m. Self-serve supper at 5 p. m. All are welcome.

THE SEASON'S LYCEUM COURSE

WHY WE SELL SEASON TICKETS.

You can get all sorts of cheap shows to come to town without no guarantee. Just let them hang up their advertising and they take their chances on getting paid for they depend on catering to the cheap impulses of the crowd to fill the house.

That sort of thing degrades, never builds up a community. That is what the preachers preach against, and the teachers and parents oppose.

You can not get the high grade lyceum attractions we are bringing this winter to come to town unless you guarantee them in advance. They are too worth while. Among them are some very distinguished men and women.

Buy a season ticket and join in community building.

The Redpath Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Senior class will give the best series of entertainments that Grayling has known in many years. Among the "entertainers" of this course are some of the most celebrated and prominent members of their profession. The course consists of the following: Browne Trio, Jean MacDonald, Werno Quartet, Packard the cartoonist. Look for further announcements and prices.

OLD CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENT SUCCEUMS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Harriet Karnes, wife of the late Jake Karnes of Frederic, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last Sunday morning after a short illness.

The Karnes family were long residents of Frederic, but after her husband's death which was in December of 1917, Mrs. Karnes made her home among her children, and was visiting at the home of her son Frank Karnes in this city when she was taken ill.

Mrs. Karnes was 62 years old and is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lettie Horton of Pontiac, Mrs. Lura Scholtz of Toledo, Ohio, John Karnes of Royal Oak and Frank Karnes of this city. Also five sisters.

Mrs. Emory Stottenburg of Whittemore, Mich., Mrs. S. McClellan of Mrs. James Kennedy of Tawas City, Mrs. William Pray of West Branch, Mrs. Arthur Howse of Maple Forest and two brothers, John Edmunds of British Columbia and Rufus Edmunds of Maple Forest. There are also two half brothers Harry Baker of St. Joe, Idaho and Isaac Baker of Alaska. Her granddaughter Mrs. Allan Benjamin and husband attended the funeral.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, brief services being held at the home of her son in this city, after which the remains accompanied by relatives were taken to Frederic where services were held at the M. P. church Rev. F. E. Hart conducting same. A large congregation of old neighbors and friends of the family were in attendance at the services. Interment was in Frederic cemetery.

The remaining members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Fred E. Hart, Pastor.

Sunday Morning.

Sunday School—10:30.

Preaching—11:30.

Sunday Evening.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:30. Topic: "Courage Needed Today; For What?" Josh 1:1-9.

Leader—Harry B. Hart. Song Service—7:30. Preaching—8:00.

Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday school and Preaching at Maple Forest at 1:30.

Sunday school and Preaching at Lovells at 3:00.

Religion is not needed any more in the church than it is in the store, workshop or on the farm. "Let's have an every day religion." If we Love much we shall find a way to do much. Anybody can talk about religion in an entertaining way, but only those who have it can make others want it.

The Pastor will speak at 10:30 A. M., on:

"The Magnitude of God."

At 7:00 P. M.,

"The Feeding of the 5,000."

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GRAYLING LAUNDRY

All washed nice and clean and delightfully finished, and with further assurance of knowing that every garment was handled in a most sanitary manner. Clean, spotless linens and garments—it makes one's heart glad.

Now, that the cold winter days, are upon us, make it a practice of sending us your entire washings, thus escaping the drudgery of washday, with its out door exposures that are so conducive to freezing hands and possible illness.

Phone 1011

Grayling Laundry Co.

Patronize Home Industry

GIFT OF THE DESERT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

With the instant all strength left Kelleen. The knife dropped from his fingers and he rested motionless, scarcely breathing, his eyes staring up into the dark. He had won; he was not seriously hurt, yet for the moment could not even realize his victory. Yet gradually he knew; the knife he had wielded—the knife—he had killed the man. Whoever he was he had killed him; he lay there now beside him in the dark—dead. The very horror of it started anew the blood in his veins, that dead man lying there, motionless, becoming cold, with open eyes staring up at the tunnel roof. And he had killed him—killed him with the knife. Yet it had been a fair fight, man to man, and one of them had to die. He could breathe better now, and he sat up, trembling and shrinking back from contact with the dead body. He could not see it, but he knew it was there.

Kelleen struck a match, which glowed forth at first a dim, spectral light between his trembling fingers, then glowed into a sudden flame. He thrust it forward over the body of the dead man, and stared down at the upturned face. For a moment not a muscle relaxed, his form that of a statue, as his eyes searched those ghastly features. Where had he seen the man before? That hairy face? Those long, misshapen arms? Dead! Of course he was dead—but who was he? Somewhere in his memory, dim, indistinct, clung a recollection which would not become wholly clear. Then the vision came, his lips uttering a startled exclamation.

"By G—d! I know him; it's Manuel Gomez! It's the ape-man!" Manuel Gomez—the murderer, the outlaw, the dread scourge of northern Mexico, that bloodthirsty wretch, whose crimes had made him an object of detestation on both sides of the line for years. Manuel Gomez, the killer of women and children, the destroyer of towns, raider, thief, bandit and insurrectionist—the ape-man! Kelleen had never seen him before, but he knew; there could be no other like that, and every story he previously had heard of the fellow came trooping back to his mind in vivid memory—cruel, remorseless, without mercy, hunted like a wild beast, yet ever escaping the toils, he had left a trail of blood over all that land. Well, he was dead now! Yet how came he to be there? Was this his hiding place? or was the man there for some new crime? If so—what? And Bob Meager? Juan Sanchez? Were they also sharers in his villainy? Could they be members of this fiend's gang? Was it from here he led his hellhounds over the desert and plain?

The recurrence of these names instantly brought back to Kelleen a realization of his own peril. Gomez was dead, killed by his hand. Unwittingly, unknowingly, there in the dark, in desperate combat, he had avenged a hundred murders by the thrust of a knife. But these others—they were still alive; they would surely come. There could be no doubt of that. All that Deborah had told flashed across his mind—her encounter with this same Mexican ruffian—why, she had even described the fellow's long, ape-like arms, but he never once had thought of Gomez—or her creeping onward along the tunnel; the sudden change in its direction, and her stumbling over a dead body in the dark. He recalled the story of her escape, creeping up that narrow passage, through which she could barely squeeze her slender body; the firing after her from below, and her almost shot dead in return; then the desperate struggle which ended on the desert above. And what then? Meager, Bob Meager, going straight to that same hole and calling down for Manuel—using his very name.

Well, there was no Manuel now on guard there, but he could not face these other two alone, and they would surely be there by dawn at least. He gazed to his feet, still dazed and confused, hardly able to tell directions, but driven by a wild impulse to escape, to get safely out of that silent blackness, that grave, in which he felt smothered and imprisoned. His groping fingers discovered a crevice in the stone, as though the solid rock had been rent asunder, a deep, irregular gash yawning the length of his arm. He even advanced a step into the strange fissure, wondering at its existence, tempted to explore its secret, when they came! He heard them pressing aside the vines and clambering to the top of the rock which helped conceal the entrance. They did this apparently without fear, with no impeding sense of danger, and then dropped to the floor of the tunnel. There were two of them; he could tell that by the sound—Meager and Sanchez. But where, then, was Deborah Meredith?

CHAPTER XV

The Light Goes Out. Kelleen waited in an agony of suspense, his thought with the missing girl, rather than on his own peril, or the nearness of those men groping blindly toward him in the darkness. That they were surprised, startled at not being greeted by Gomez was plainly evidenced from the first gruff utterance reaching his ears.

"Where the h—l is the fellow?" Meager exclaimed angrily. "I told you I called him from up above and got no answer. Now, by G—d! he isn't even down here."

"Oh, he's here all right. There was no chance for his getting away without our knowing it. We had our men about here all the time."

"Your men!" Meager laughed scornfully. "Those greasers; they would only be playthings for Manuel. H—l, man! you and your gang couldn't even keep your eyes on Frisco."

"He sure told me one d—n straight story. He seemed to know about it was going on. I'd heard a lot about him, knew he was a friend of yours, and supposed him all right."

"And spilled all you knew—d—n a Mex. anyhow."

"Well, ain't he?" "Ain't he what? He ain't nothing just now. I did run with him a bit, of course, down below the line. But he wasn't invited into this game, and his being with Garrity was just an accident. At least I took it that way at first. Now I sorter reckon it maybe was all a put-up job. I ain't exactly made up my mind what the guy was up to—just suspected something was going on, and decided to butt in, I reckon. But, after he got out here snooping around, there wasn't nothing to do but put him out o' the way—specially after he stole your horse."

"I ain't so sure he stole your horse." "What do you mean?" "Just what I told you before. You're so bullheaded nobody can tell you nothing. I never did think that fellow your shot was alone. He was talking to somebody when we crept up—I heard him."

"Talking to himself; you never saw nobody but him." "No, I didn't; he was up on that rock against the sky, but there might have been somebody else out o' sight on the ground. You was in such a d—n hurry to get to Casebeer, you wouldn't do anything else."

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something besides a lantern. It's a hair trigger I'm playing with."

He heard both weapons fall to the floor, Meager cursing impotently, but the Mexican silent. Kelleen laughed. "Kick them away from you—that's right! Not bad fellows when properly handled, I see. Now up with your hands, and back against the wall there."

He could not see 'he fellows, not so much as an outline of them, yet knew they obeyed the order. It was a bluff which worked because they half believed themselves silhouetted against that distant gray bar of light far down the passage, targets not to be easily missed. That cool, stern voice, unfamiliar in the echoing tunnel, meant business, rasped like a steel file on Meager's nerves.

"By G—d! Who are you?" He snarled savagely. "What the h—l do you want?"

"The first is of no importance, Meager," returned Kelleen with emphasis. "But I'll answer the latter question. Unbuckle your belt. Go on; I know what you're doing. Yes; take it off. I've got you boys covered; make one false move, and you'll sure taste lead. Now throw that belt about the Mexican—sure I know you both are. I came here gunning for you two guys—around his arms—now, d—n you, draw it tight! Yes—that's exactly what I mean—strap them to his body."

Just what happened is not clear. Kelleen could not see; he dare not take a step closer to make sure. The chances are that Sanchez had two guns at his waist. He had discarded one, but the other yet remained. Not certain that he was not outlined against the background of light, he dare not attempt to draw; but now, his hands lowered, as Meager drew the belt about his arms, desperate, blither with hate, his fingers must have gripped the butt. With one convulsive effort he fired in the direction of the voice. The bullet struck the side wall, sent a splinter of rock tearing into Kelleen's cheek, yet even as he staggered back half blinded in the flame, he had glimpsed of the mad Mexican running blindly down the passage. An instant the fellow stood out clear, his head thrust forward, his arms still held by the belt clasp; then Kelleen pulled trigger, and the runner sprawled out, flat and motionless, into the very center of that little pool of daylight.

It was the swift work of an instant, then darkness, and Meager's huge bulk crushed Kelleen against the wall in one mad effort to kill. For a moment the smaller man, taken completely by surprise, struggled helplessly to escape the stranglehold of those clutching fingers. The revolver dropped from his hand, and he was forced resistlessly backward, strangled, unable to tear loose that viselike grip. As the two fell, however, Meager's head struck the rock, the sharp blow so dazing him as to permit Kelleen an instant of relief, a long, fresh breeze, a release of one arm. Underneath him, pressing against his hip, lay the gun he had been forced to drop. With desperate effort he gained possession of the weapon, thrusting the muzzle savagely into Meager's side.

"D—n you!" he choked. "Feel that! Get up, or I'll blow a hole clear through you. You dirty brute, to kill you would be a pleasure. Get clear up! Do you know me now?"

The fellow, thoroughly cowed, shrinking back with the point of the revolver still pressing hard against his ribs, stuttered, but made no reply. The widening radius of daylight gave Kelleen the outlines of his bulky figure, but features were invisible.

"What! not yet? I'm the Frisco Kid! First you thought you'd double cross me; then you decided murder would do the job best. Well, Meager, neither plan worked. I'm on to your game, and I'm very much alive. Now I've got you. Like to make a guess why I don't kill you?"

"You—you want me to squeal first?" Meager hesitated, and Kelleen's gun pushed harder. "You better spit it out, Bob; I'd sure love to shoot."

"Well, d—n you, what's the difference? Garrity told me the fellow was hiding in here somewhere. Manuel

"Now, Up With Your Hands!"

used to come to him when he needed stuff, but he never was able to track him—he was too d—n smart for the judge. That was what I came up here for, and mostly the reason why I grabbed the ranch—see. Garrity fixed things, because he knew Manuel had a h—l of a lot o' spoils stored away. We wanted a free hand. When I came up I fired every American, and took on Mexicans I knew. We run just cattle enough so as to get an excuse for exploring the desert. We knew the d—n slippery cuss was hid around here, but couldn't get onto his hole."

"Well, go on."

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Saying Illustrated. "Hard lines!" murmured the student when he couldn't translate a passage in Homer.—New Haven Evening Register.

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And cement manufacturers keep increasing their sack inventories so that they can ship promptly. Last year they purchased a total of more than 100,000,000 new cotton sacks. For replacements alone over 50,000,000 were needed; for increased supplies over 30,000,000. In addition over 18,000,000 paper bags were used representing 7,000,000 pounds of paper.

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Corona, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed very soon. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also did not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me for I am better and able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. Busch, Jr., 11 S. Railroad Avenue, Corona, N. Y.

gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now she is a healthy, happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. GEORGE E. WHITACRE, 621 W. Madison Ave., Mahoningtown, Pa.

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"I would like to see Dr. B—," he said.
"I'm sorry," said the maid, "but the doctor is dead."
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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LEGION AN AID TO FARMERS

Employment Bureau Operated in South Dakota Supplied Men During Harvest Season.

An American Legion employment bureau, operated in South Dakota during the harvest season, is regarded as having been one of the most effective checks in the spread of "I. W. W." in the North and West. Through the services of the Legion's bureau hundreds of men known to be of non-radical tendencies were sent to the farmers of the Dakotas to obtain work, the radical type staying away from the Legion's employment agents.

The bureau was instituted by the Sidney E. Smith post of the Legion at Aberdeen, S. D. Service was rendered for a period of eight weeks, during which time the Legion placed 750 men, of 1,100 registering, without cost. In some instances, these men were sent 200 miles from the agency to a farmer who had turned to the Legion to obtain reliable help in harvesting his big crops.

But service did not stop with jobs alone. Many of the men arrived at the Legion tents, "broke," hungry and dirty. The Legion men provided 800 men with meals, gave lodging to 400 men, and arranged for a large number to receive free shower baths. Odd jobs were found for a large number to fill in until farm employment would be obtained.

Local police regarded a slip from the American Legion employment bureau as sufficient evidence that the man was all right, but those who did not have the Legion cards were usually told to move on. The project was given endorsement of federal, state and municipal authorities.

THOUSANDS IN BIG CONTEST

Many School Children Trying for American Legion's Americanism Prize Essay Cash.

Four hundred thousand American school children are participating in the American Legion's national essay contest on "Why America Should Prohibit Immigration for Five Years," according to a recent announcement of the Legion's national Americanism commission. Prizes amounting to \$1,500, and medals for winning contestants of each state are offered.

The contest is open to all boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen years; only one essay may be submitted by a contestant, and essays must be limited to 500 words each. Prize winners must use the money for scholarships in colleges of their own selection. First prize is \$750, second \$500, and third \$250. In addition to the cash prizes the best paper in each state will be awarded a silver medal, the second best paper a bronze medal, and the third a certificate of merit from the national office of the Legion.

The contest will be held through the counties and states. The three best essays in the states will be forwarded to the office of the national Americanism commission of the Legion, where they will be judged for national honors.

"To promote interest in patriotism among the younger generation and to foster education," is the announced purpose of the contest.

LEGION PLANS TO AID POLES

Organization Will Endeavor to Have Naturalization Requirements Amended in Their Favor.

The assistance of the American Legion has been asked for a group of American-born men who seek easing of naturalization laws because of war service in the Polish army.

"Haller's Army," a contingent of American Poles, fought at the side of allied troops all through the war. Their service caused them to lose rights as American citizens, and in order to obtain citizenship they must pass through the same formalities as would an alien seeking naturalization.

The veterans base their plea for the Legion's aid on the fact that they served with allied troops and should be entitled to naturalization by display of an honorable discharge and testimony of witnesses to their service. Others in this army were citizens of Poland, then subjugated by the enemy, and were classed as enemy aliens, although they fought with the allies. Efforts will be made to reduce naturalization requirements for these men, as well as those who were previously citizens of the United States.

To Aid in Conserving Forests.
The American Legion will assist in the conservation of the giant redwood forests of California from invasions by lumbermen and destruction by fire. Recent action by the organization provides for co-operation with other agencies seeking to save the forest monarchs. If any preserve or park is created, it has been suggested to the Legion that it be named in honor of Joyce Kilmer, poet-soldier of the A. E. F., who died in France.

So They Say.
Howard: "Isn't it strange how many women are shooting their husbands nowadays?"
Jay: "Nothing strange about it. Widows are supposed to be more fascinating than divorcees."—American Legion Weekly.

The New Degree.
"She's an M. D."
"I never knew she had studied medicine!"
"She didn't. She's a Marathon Dancer."—American Legion Weekly.

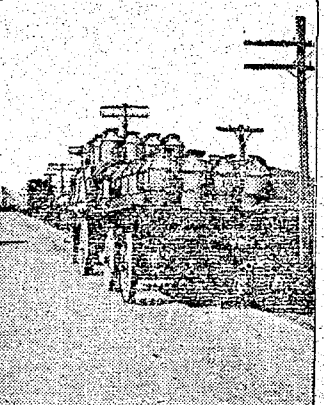
DAIRY THE DAIRY

Concrete Highways Are Help in Marketing Milk

Milk is an everyday commodity. The most important feature in marketing milk is to be able to deliver it as soon as possible after it is produced. On that item depends the success or failure of the dairying industry. It is a well-known fact that in the locations where the dairying industry is most successful, the community is served by a network of permanent highways, usable every day in the year.

Such a location is found in western Washington where nature has provided vast areas of green pasture land and man has built hundreds of miles of broad concrete highways, thus producing the combination which makes possible the production and the transportation of this vital, everyday necessity.

About twenty years ago a large milk products company constructed a small condenser at Kent, in western Washington. From this small beginning the enterprise grew until at the present time eight large condenseries are established, and these are located in communities where paved highways furnish quick and reliable transportation facilities from the farm to the condenser.



Paved Highways Furnish Quick and Reliable Facilities for Handling Milk.

to the condenser. Every day, winter or summer, rain or shine, hundreds of trucks are seen carrying milk from the farms to the plants.

Before the concrete highways were constructed, milk was hauled to the condenser by teams. By relaying teams it was possible to haul milk every day but the difficulties encountered and the time consumed by this method were great. The load was hauled part way by one team, which when exhausted was replaced by a fresh team for the remainder of the trip. Only small loads were possible, 2,500 pounds or 40 cans being considered a big load on unimproved roads.

As the condition of the roads improved and paved highways were built, trucks supplanted teams and routes were extended, until at the present time approximately 75 per cent of the milk received is transported by truck. Some trucks cover two or three routes, each of which formerly required a team. They bring in the milk in less time and haul larger loads. A comparison of two routes serving the Chehalis plant demonstrates the value of paved highways. One is an eight-mile route over poor roads and covered by a team; the other is a 25-mile route over concrete roads and is covered by a truck. Both routes start on their journey at the same time. The truck, covering 25 miles and delivering 100 cans of milk arrives at the condenser about 8:30 a. m. The team, covering only eight miles and delivering 50 cans, arrives about ten o'clock.

To market his milk the farmer needs only to set out his cans on a platform by the roadside. Along comes the truck over its established daily route, picks up the milk at the farmer's gate, delivers it to the plant and returns the empty cans on the return trip. By this system alone it is possible for many farmers to market their milk. Most farmers do not produce enough milk daily to warrant the trip to town with the milk, and for these farmers it would be unprofitable to bother with milk production if the milk routes were not established.

The hauling cost to the farmer varies with the distance his milk is hauled and with the condition of the road over which it is transported. Over paved highways the rate per hundredweight is noticeably less than over unimproved roads.

Among the most important items in milk hauling is the length of time the milk is on the road. Especially is this true in the summer time. Milk delivered by truck is always in better shape when it arrives at the condenser than milk delivered by wagon.

Milk for Young Calf.
After a calf is five weeks old it needs no whole milk unless very delicate. Increase the feed until 18 or 20 pounds are being fed daily. Wean at six months of age and if good hay and grain have been provided, weaning may be done earlier.

Give Dairy Cows Rest.
Give the dairy cows six or eight weeks rest between drying and freshening. It gives them an opportunity to put on some flesh and to get in good physical condition.

Use of Real Dairy Sires.
Why not organize a co-operative bull association in your community and have the use of a number of real dairy sires during the next few years, and at less cost?

Strong Constitution Needed.
A cow cannot be a maximum and continuous producer unless she has a strong constitution.

Create Better Market.
Use pure bred sires and create better market for your feed.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NANCY'S PRIZE

Now, Nancy had been taken by a friend to see an exhibition or show of paintings in a nearby city. Nancy loved paintings, and when she grew up she hoped she might be able to do more with her drawing, and the lady who took Nancy knew this.

And once again Nancy was invited to go. This time she was shown where the children studied, for on Saturday morning small children all came to this big city building where art was studied, and where pictures were to be seen and where many wonderful exhibitions or shows were held.

How interested Nancy was in seeing children—some were very small and young, lots younger than Nancy, and they were working, too, with their chubby little hands. They were making rabbits and dogs and kittens out of clay!

And what fun they were having. They would name their clay dogs and cats and rabbits and then they would make other animals out of the same clay!

That day, too, Nancy was also shown a wonderful old Bible which was on exhibition and which was filled with pictures. In fact, almost all the Bible stories were told by pictures, for this Bible had been used way, way back in the Middle Ages when many people could not read. Those who could not read could then become familiar with many of the Bible stories in this way.

Nancy had a beautiful time and the lady took Nancy to lunch at a big restaurant and Nancy had such fine things to eat—and she was much pleased because she had warm rolls for lunch instead of plain bread, which was a great and exceptional treat.

After lunch, when it was time for Nancy to be taken back home again, her mind was full of something she had read about a very few days before. She knew that there had been offered a prize for the best drawing in a drawing competition. The first prize was to be five dollars.

Then there was to be another prize of two dollars, and a third prize of one dollar.

The rules were that any boy or girl under fourteen could try for the prizes, and that the drawing was to be done in pencil or in ink, and that the age of the boy or girl would be taken into consideration in giving the prizes.

Nancy had almost forgotten about that prize competition, and now that she had been thinking so much of drawing and of painting she remembered once more about the prize competition.

Yes, she would try, too. It did no harm to try. If she got the first prize she would be able to get a new camp suit she wanted so much.

If she got the second prize she would be able to get—oh, there were



Out of Clay.

so many things to be bought with two dollars, and with the third prize of one dollar, too.

And if she didn't get any prize at all she would be even more anxious to try the next one that came along and try to win whenever she could.

Then she thought more about the camp suit and she decided that if she got the prize of five dollars she would get a present for everyone in the family—her mother and her daddy and Nick and herself, and then there'd be a dollar over if she divided it in that way!

With that dollar that was over she'd give a party with her very own money and ask all her friends to come. She'd pay for the goodies herself instead of asking her mother or daddy to pay for them, as she always had done.

But here she was day dreaming and this wasn't winning the prize. Doubtless others were dreaming as she was, and they, too, were planning how to spend the money if they made it!

Then she settled down to work. She drew picture after picture, and then she did more and more work on one until she was quite satisfied with it, and then she went off.

And do you know that Nancy won the first prize? And how happy she was, and how happy everyone in the family was, and Nancy gave her party and divided her prize just as she had planned to do.

But Nancy said she knew the reason she had won the prize had been because her very heart and soul had been full of the love of drawing and of art from having gone to the beautiful art exhibition and in seeing what good work so many, many other children did.

Reasoning.
Robert lived in the country and had never seen a sailor.
"Papa," he said one day, "sailors must be very small men."
"Why do you think so?" asked his father.

"Because," answered Robert, "I read in the paper about one who went to sleep on his watch."

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SOMETHING NEW IN HISTORY

Schoolboy Discovers That Nelson Won the Battle of Waterloo in One Round.

History is contained in the history book is not half so entertaining as history as written by the schoolboy when he is being examined to find out what he doesn't know. With the conciseness of a press bureau, he has been known to state: "The Battle of Waterloo was in 1806. Nelson said every man should expect to do his duty. Nelson won in one round."

Another boy seems to have got mixed between geography and history. According to him, "the feudal system lies between the Humber and the Thames." It was the same "young hopeful" who stated that his favorite character in history was Henry the Eighth, because he had eight wives, and killed them all, and the last survived him.

An original genius told the examiner, in writing, that "Wat Tyler led the peasants' revolt because he was himself a peasant, and that its cause was that a shilling poitice had been put on everybody over sixteen." It will be news to most people that the circulation of the blood "was discovered by Martin Harvey," and also that the three estates of the realm "are Buckingham palace, Windsor castle, and Balmoral."—London Answers.

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November 11-29

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Six Months	1.00
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1923.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Last Tuesday evening about four o'clock our people were surprised on looking out and seeing Alfred Armstrong's house on fire. Being built of very inflammable material it was soon burned to the ground. Nothing was saved to speak of.

The Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Albert Lewis next Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. The ladies are arranging for a bazaar on December 1st at the Opera House. Lots of business on hand for everyone.

Mr. Thompson and wife are recuperating in the balmy breezes of eastern Tennessee with Mrs. Thompson's grandparents of Manchester.

Miss Cecil Munroe is the possessor of a good cow and calf. She is teaching school. It is nice to look ahead.

Hallowe'en night the hall was decorated nicely and a general party arranged by teachers of the M. P. Sunday school. Free lunch was served with lots of coffee which was enjoyed by old and young. The coffee was carried around in a pail with tin cup to replenish your cups like water used to be passed to scholars 60 years ago. Mrs. Smith was the champion guesser in a contest, the prize being a dime-on-a-pin.

John Parsons is to be complimented on the neat appearance of his store which has been newly painted and decorated for the holiday trade. Also Emmet Lewis.

Grandma Barber is able to get out again on nice days. Some people should be much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven have gone on a vacation trip expecting to visit Mr. Terhune at Sandusky and visit relatives at other points.

Gilbert Cramm has bought the old Dilly property and moved therein. Oscar Charon is moving into the Callahan house which he now owns.

The many friends of Mrs. Jake Karnes are sorry to learn of her demise, which occurred at Grayling Mercy hospital Sunday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Frederic M. P. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hart officiating.

The Ed Cobb property in Maple Forest is undergoing a thorough overhauling. W. Wheeler and E. Mc-

Cracken are the renovators.

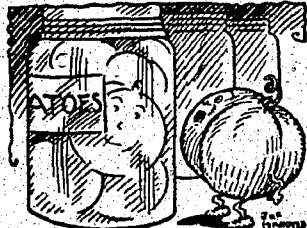
Roy Kline came up last Sunday from Detroit to visit his children who are staying at the home of their uncle, Albert Lewis and attending school.



THROWN DOWN
Author: This, sir, is the child of my brain.
Editor: You ought to be glad that the stork doesn't visit your brain any oftener.



NOTHING DOING
There's a creditor without air.
Well, he'll have to go without.



TERRIBLE
Lone Tomato—Gracious, there's my brother in jail.

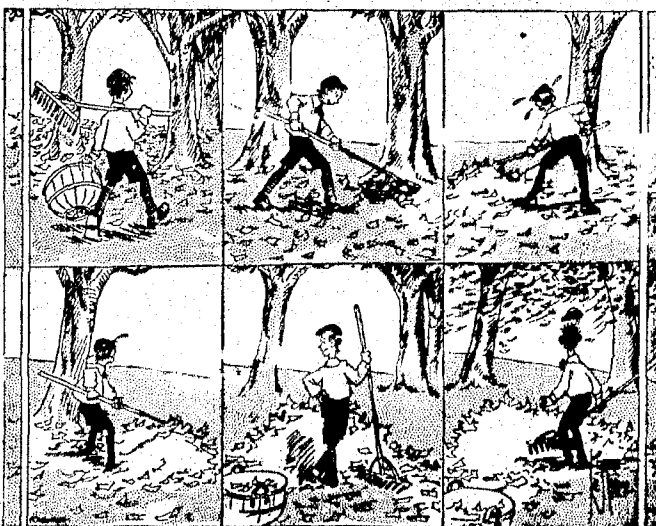


NON-COMMITTAL
Jack, dear, you love me more than anything else in the world, don't you?
Sure.
And you wouldn't give me up for a million dollars.
Huh. Anybody offered that?



THE REAL TEST
"She made a very pretty bride."
"Most girls do. What I'm wondering is if three years from now she'll make an attractive wife."

The End of a Perfect Day



A HOPEFUL VIEW



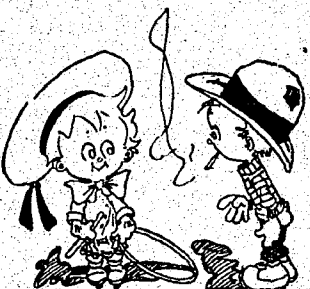
Mr. Everbrooke—But, my dear Gladys, really, I can't live without you.
Miss Goldentide—Oh, I dare say you'll live very well if you only go to work.

ROUND THE ROUND WORLD



"I'm afraid you've been traveling crooked paths, my man."
"Dis world ain't built on de square, boss—dere ain't a straight path on it."

ROLLERS



Bad Billy—Hey, ain't yer 'shamed to roll a hoop?
Waldo Emerson Small—I should be much more ashamed to roll a cigarette.

HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT.



Mr. Pöbber—You admit you never knew me to lie to you. Doesn't that prove that I always speak the truth?
His Wife—It proves nothing of the kind. It merely shows what a good liar you are.

NOTHING TO PET



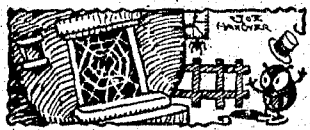
Cholly—I'd dearly love to have something to fondle, doncher know, but I've never been able to raise hares.
Dolly—I've noticed you lack a mustache.

NOT A CHANCE



Mrs. Ponderosa—Oh, dear! If we get any fatter this tiny flat won't hold us.
Her Husband—No danger. After we've paid the rent we'll have to go on a very slim diet.

AN OUTRAGE



Bug—Blest if that spider hasn't spun a web across my door, and shut me out of my own house.

NOTICE

To Farm Bureau members and all farmers interested in the future of agriculture in Crawford county:

The annual meeting of Crawford County Farm Bureau will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 a. m. A full and prompt attendance is requested as some important questions are to be considered.

Hugo Schrieber, Sec'y, 11-1-2 Crawford Co. Farm Bureau.

RID HIMSELF OF THE BOMB

Clever Scheme by Which Painter Shut Out Undesirable Visitor From His Studio.

A laughable story is ascribed to the artist and wit, Mr. Oliver Herford, by his associate, Mr. Edward Simmons, the painter. Mr. Simmons says that one day while he was enjoying a very agreeable call at Mr. Herford's studio his conversation was interrupted by a peculiar knocking at the door—three loud peremptory knocks at intervals of a second or two and then two more in quick succession.

Mr. Herford at once put his finger on his lip and motioned to his caller to be perfectly quiet. Neither man spoke or stirred while the curious knock was twice repeated. Then they heard the retreating footsteps of the knocker passing down the hall.

Then Mr. Herford relaxed his attitude of alert tension and smiled. "That was Blank," he said, "a thoroughly good and well-meaning fellow, but a most frightful bore. I've stood all the calls I can from him. So I told him that I had given special knocks to all my most intimate friends in order that I might know when they called and let them in at times when I should be unwilling to be disturbed by less congenial callers. Blank was saying only the other night that I must have been out a good deal lately. He hasn't got in to see me since I've signed him his knock!"—Youth's Companion.

HOLY CITY TO MANY SECTS

Jerusalem Held a Sacred Spot by Others Than Followers of the Christ.

We were in the outskirts of Jerusalem before we realized it. We turned a corner in the road and there before us rose the city, not upon a hill. In its narrow, noisome alleys, its tortuous lanes, its dim bazars, its four-square houses with their brown mud walls, rising on the hillside, one above another, like chairs in an amphitheater, it resembles many another oriental city. But above the flat-roofed dwellings rise scores of imposing buildings in brick and stone, churches, convents, monasteries, hospices, mosques, and synagogues, representing the religious devotion of Protestant and Catholic, Latin and Greek, Copt and Armenian, Moslem and Jew. For it must be remembered that Jerusalem is the Holy city of the Hebrews and of the Mohammedans no less than of the Christians, for here Solomon reared the temple and on its site stands the great mosque of Omar, the third holiest place in the Moslem world.—Harper's Magazine.

Kept Worshippers Awake.

To the titling man in New England fell the task of keeping worshippers awake during church services. He had a long staff with a knob on one end to tap the sleeping men, while on the other end was a fox tail to dangle in the face of sleeping women.

One Allen Bridges is spoken of in one of the early journals. He was very proud of having been appointed to wake the sleepers, and was determined to show his authority. He fastened a thorn to one end of his waking weapon.

"On ye last Lord's Day he did spy Mr. Tomlins sleeping," the journal reads. "He gave him a grievous prick in the hand. Whereupon Mr. Tomlins did spring up much above ye floor and with terrific force strike his hand against ye wall."

"And to ye great wonder of all, prophane exclaim 'Curse ye wood-chuck,' he dreaming it was a wood-chuck had seized and bit his hand."

New Variety of Sugar Cane.

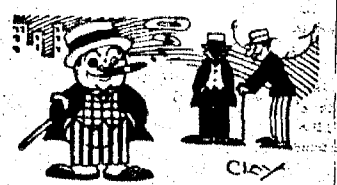
The variety of sugar cane known as S. O. 12-4, produced by the federal agricultural experiment station in the Virgin Islands, is considered very promising. Recent reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from a plantation in Porto Rico to which cuttings were sent for testing say that the original two and one-half acres planted to this variety have been extended to 200 for the present year. Several of the fields are estimated to yield 80 tons of cane an acre, which, with the average sucrose and purity of the juice, should give nearly 11 tons of 96 degree sugar an acre. The original field is now giving a fourth ratoon crop that averages 20 tons of cane an acre. A profitable fourth ratoon crop has never before been produced on this plantation with any other variety.

Anthropological Find.

At Haelberg, in southern Germany, one of the most important finds in the whole history of anthropology was made in 1907. The specimen was a lower human jaw belonging to the second interglacial period, and fixed the age of the first human race appearing in western Europe. "Had the teeth been absent," says a report of this discovery, "it would have been impossible to diagnose it as a human jaw. The teeth are molars, pre-molars, canines and incisors, and are all essentially human though primitive in form. The conclusion is that the jaw, regarded as unquestionably human from the nature of the teeth, ranks not far from the point of separation between man and the anthropoid apes."

A Social Thief.

"What kind of character is old Mrs. Gaddelgh?"
"One of the kind that doesn't let anybody else have any."—Boston Evening Transcript.



AS A BIRD SHOULD
"That profiteer's a bird, isn't he?"
"Must be—he's feathered his nest while he's had the chance."

A Thoroughly Seasoned House

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AN EVENING FIRE-SIDE SESSION AT LEGION TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

"More like a club than a hospital" is the frequent remark of visitors at the American Legion hospital for tubercular patients near Battle Creek.

Every effort is made by the hospital staff, all of whom are American Legion members, to keep the surroundings cheerful so that the recovery of patients may be hastened.

The veterans who are now in the hospital are suffering from varying degrees of infection. Some are very ill indeed. Others need simply rest and skilful watching and diet. For these men especially, the Legion has

made efforts to keep the hospital even brighter and more interesting at home.

This Legion hospital is the only one of its kind in the United States—a hospital for veteran tubercular patients only, and conducted entirely by ex-service men.

One of the hospital's warmest admirers is Senator Townsend of Michigan. He helped in the move to send many government cases there.

Before the end of the summer the hospital will have a capacity of 400 men.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., October 19, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur McGraw, of Grayling, Mich., who, on Oct. 2, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04703, for NE¼ NE¼ & S¼ NE¼, Section 24; Township 26N, Range 6W, Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at his office, at Grayling, Mich., on the 4th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William J. Weiss,
James H. Grover,
William E. Weiss,
Ed. Math.

All of Grayling, Mich.
Geo. C. Jackson,
Register.

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SHE NEVER TUMBLED



She—How could you spend so much money on a hunting trip?
He—Deer-hunting's my sport.

In nearly every issue of a daily paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes while owners were in another part of the state.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 1 cent per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

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WANTED—HEATED AND FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. M. R. Crowell, A. & P. store.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE ON South Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping. Partly furnished. Phone 264, Mrs. J. S. Harrington.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone 832, Mrs. George Miller.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR Christmas trees. State all in first letter. M. J. Holahan, 823 N. Harrison St., Saginaw, Mich. 10-25-6.

FOR SALE—SOFT COAL AND wood heating stove, \$10. Telephone 1331 or 1332.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Edward King.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale in Crawford County. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 10-18-24.

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN male chickens, No. 1 stock for breeding. \$1.25 each. Inquire at Creamery. 10-18-24.

FOR SALE—CHEAP GRAYLING Wood Products Land and Building. Inquire Geo. L. Alexander.

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in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS—Continued.

Expenditures from October 1st, 1922 to September 30, 1923.

Construction	11,168.72
Maintenance	6,808.72
Equipment	3,039.32
Material	3,039.76
General Expense	3,876.36
	27,931.88

Receipts from October 1st, 1922 to September 30, 1923.

Construction	5,310.95
Maintenance	12,700.10
Equipment	20.14
Material	768.29
General Expense	111.94
	18,911.42

Monthly Distribution of Disbursements.

	Construction	Maintenance	Equipment	Material	Gen. Exp.	Total
October	\$ 2495.87	\$ 711.60	\$ 216.99	\$ 627.88	\$ 937.39	\$ 4988.43
November	1285.00	697.30	64.15	64.15	405.85	2655.45
December	4438.49	136.80	144.45	3.34	496.84	5219.92
1923						
January	32.31	566.31	4.07	14.08	221.58	837.35
February		127.20	2.10		128.54	258.84
March		113.70	1104.92		310.34	2226.96
April						
May	876.40	1070.60	353.50	1009.55	766.10	4076.15
June	1449.40	301.80	277.31	1087.09	168.55	3284.15
July	322.45	968.75	14.24	149.00	144.64	1619.08
August	80.90	1003.85	120.40	135.99	9.00	1340.31
September	189.90	111.83	40.10	26.63	295.17	1663.69
Total	\$11168.72	\$6808.72	\$3039.32	\$3039.76	\$3876.36	\$27931.88

Subclassified expenditures for the period Oct. 1, 1922 to Sept. 30, 1923.

Construction	\$ 370.85
14-2	390.90
14-2B	4642.15
14-2A	5.00
14-9A	407.93
F. A. 64	4405.49
Co. Road No. 1	345.80
	\$11,168.72

Maintenance

14-1	\$1367.53
14-2	708.20
14-3	607.45
14-4	1027.65
14-5	1029.10
14-6	1364.64
14-7	253.00
S. S. Lake Road	103.21
Village account	205.72
Grayling twp.	139.90
	\$6,808.72

Equipment

Trucks	\$1801.43
Repairs	589.37
Implements	
Engines	
Miscellaneous	632.19
Freight	16.33
	\$3,039.32

Material

Hay	\$ 652.35
Oats	528.00
Gravel	253.00
Freight	112.01
Miscellaneous	1049.79
Lumber	25.89
Gas and Oil	871.72
Seed	
Straw	
	\$3,039.76

General Expense

Office supplies	\$ 32.01
Salaries	278.50
Miscellaneous	355.39
Employees' expense	286.87
Administration	816.00
Supt. salary	600.00
Car. fee	77.15
Traffic census	225.40
Travel	511.66
Light	17.21
Telephone	51.75
Postage	19.57
	\$3,876.36

Total

27,931.88

	Construction	Maintenance	Equipment	Material	Gen. Exp.	Total
October	\$2937.14	\$ 490.30		\$158.00		\$3585.21
November	1062.58			339.90		1402.48
December	1311.23	4643.74		44.30		5999.27
1923						
January		1906.46			71.85	1906.46
February		37.80				37.80
March						
April		1594.37				1594.37
May				156.05		156.05
June					40.09	40.09
July			20.14	35.00		55.14
August		4026.43		35.00		4061.43
September						35.00
	\$5310.95	\$12700.10	\$20.14	\$768.29	\$111.94	\$18911.42

Subclassification of Receipts.

Construction 14-2B	\$ 5310.95
Maintenance	12700.10
Equipment	20.14
Material	768.29
General Expense	111.94
Total	\$18,911.42

Reconciliation.

Balance on hand October 1, 1922	\$31,904.99
Receipts Oct. 1, 1922 to Sept. 30, 1923	18,911.42
Receipts due for previous year	20.30
Total Available	\$50,836.71

Disbursements

Vouchers drawn Oct. 1, 1922—Sept. 30, 1923	\$27,931.88
Plus vouchers drawn Sept. '22 accounted in Oct. '22	2,406.87
	\$30,338.75

Less vouchers drawn Sept. 1923 to be accounted for Oct. 1922

	442.25
	\$29,896.50

County Treasurer Account

Balance Oct. 1, 1922	\$31,904.99
Receipts 1922-23	18,911.42
Total	\$50,836.11

Less disbursements 1922-23

	\$29,896.50
	\$20,940.21

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SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the court house in the Village of Grayling, on Monday the 8th day of October, 1923. Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven.

Resolved: That whereas this date being the regular annual meeting date of the Board of Supervisors, and whereas Circuit Court convenes on Tuesday of this week, and whereas Court always takes precedence in all things;

Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors adjourn until Monday afternoon at one o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of October, 1923.

On motion duly supported the resolution was duly declared adopted, accepted and approved, and the meeting declared adjourned as determined in said resolution.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the court house in the Village of Grayling, on Monday the 15th day of October, 1923 at one o'clock in the afternoon thereof.

Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, Frank E. Love, E. Kellogg, Wm. G. Feldhauser, O. B. Scott.

Board called to order by the chairman. Following discussion on county matters generally, thereupon on motion by Kellogg, supported by Craven, the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Tuesday, October 16th, 1923.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, all members present.

Report of jail inspectors read. Moved by Scott, supported by Feldhauser that the report be received and filed. Motion carried.

Resolution.

AGREEMENT entered into between the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan and the Michigan Children's Aid Society. Whereas, the Michigan Children's Aid Society, a Michigan corporation with its principal office at Lansing, Michigan, is now at its own expense caring for children who might otherwise be a public charge in this county and

Whereas, the said Society agrees to continue caring for such children so that the same will not be a public charge in this county, and

Whereas, the said Society is engaged in caring for children temporarily dependent, and in taking for adoption and permanently placing homeless children; in the event that children are under the full age of twelve (12) years and not feeble minded, which children might otherwise become public charges in this county,

Now therefore in consideration that the said Michigan Children's Aid Society continues to care for the children of this county now being cared for by it, and in consideration that the said Society takes for adoption such children as hereinbefore mentioned, for the period of one year and without expense to this county,

BE IT RESOLVED that in payment for the expenses thus incurred by the Michigan Children's Aid Society, that this county pays to the said Michigan Children's Aid Society the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) and no-100ths Dollars.

Dated this 16th day of October 1923. Signed: M. A. Bates, Chairman. Frank Sales, Clerk.

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Mrs. V. M. Bristol,

Representative of Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Craven that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw a warrant on the county treasurer in payment of the amount specified therein.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea, motion carried.

Resolution.

Resolved that, whereas application has been made to this Board through its authorized representative, and

Whereas appropriations have been previously made at former annual sessions of this Board in respect thereof, and

Whereas, it appears to this Board that the accomplishments of this institution warrants further consideration by this Board in respect of an appropriation this year, therefore

Be It Resolved that the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) and no-100ths Dollars, be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General Fund of the County, payable to the Michigan Children's Hospital.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Craven that the claims and accounts on file with the clerk be placed with the Committee on Accounts for audit and report.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven supported by Kellogg that the claims and accounts on file with the clerk be placed with the Committee on Accounts for audit and report.

Recess declared until one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Recess taken to enable the committee on Claims and Accounts to audit the claims on file.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported and asked for further time.

Moved by Scott, supported by Love that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Wednesday, October 17th, 1923.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present.

Resolution.

Resolved that Crawford County retain its membership in the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau for the year 1924, and that the county clerk be and is herewith authorized and directed to issue the necessary warrant on the county treasurer to pay to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00)

and no-100ths Dollars on or before June 1, 1924 as membership fee in said organization.

Moved by Feldhauser supported by Kellogg that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Recess taken until one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, The Board of Supervisors for said county.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully report that they do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same, as follows:

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed

John Ensign, livery account. \$ 7.00 \$ 7.00

Fred S. Drake, supplies account. 10.00 10.00

Fred S. Drake, supplies account. 22.50 22.50

Doubladay-Hunt Dolan, supplies account. 3.68 3.68

Grayling Electric Co., light account. 27.56 27.56

John W. Payne, expense account. 37.35 37.35

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 124.75 124.75

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L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 8.16 8.16

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 4.35 4.35

Acme Chemical Co., supplies account. 11.35 11.35

Frank Sales, court record copies. 6.00 6.00

Frank Freeland, justice account. 7.10 7.10

Herbert Bidwell, sheriff account. 5.72 5.72

Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies account. 3.80 3.80

Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies account. 15.00 15.00

Seaman Peters Co., supplies account. 6.23 6.23

Seaman Peters Co., supplies account. 23.62 23.62

John Knecht, Farm Bureau account. 12.00 12.00

Michigan Education Co., supplies account. 12.50 12.50

Salling Hanson Co., supplies account. 7.00 7.00

Salling Hanson Co., supplies account. 6.75 6.75

Salling Hanson Co., supplies account. 20.00 20.00

Salling Hanson Co., supplies account. 8.90 8.90

Salling Hanson Co., supplies account. 12.05 12.05

Peter F. Jorgenson, sheriff account, prisoner board. 7.20 7.20

Peter F. Jorgenson, sheriff account, prisoner board. 29.60 29.60

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Peter F. Jorgenson, sheriff account, prisoner board. 10.12 10.12

Peter F. Jorgenson, sheriff account, prisoner board. 4.50 4.50

Peter F. Jorgenson, sheriff account, prisoner board. 14.42 14.42

Examiners for the full term of two years, beginning January 1, 1924.

Total number of votes cast, six, of which number six were cast for E. M. Craven, who, having received a majority was duly declared elected to the office of School Examiner.

Superintendent of the Poor Election.

Moved by Scott, supported by Love that the rules be suspended and the clerk be instructed to cast the entire ballot of this Board for Emil Kraus as a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners for the full term of three years, beginning January 1, 1924.

Total number of votes cast, six, of which number six were cast for Emil Kraus, who, having received a majority, was duly declared elected to the office of Superintendent of the Poor.

Moved by Love, supported by Feldhauser that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Receipts during year:

Nov. 12, 1922, balance. \$ 713.72

Feb. 21, 1923, R. D. Bailey refund on R. R. fare. 9.26

June 7, 1923, Co. Treas. Appropriation Supervisors. 1000.00

Membership dues collected. 169.50

Total receipts. \$1892.48

Disbursements during year:

County Agent expenses 11 mo. 598.08

County Agent salary, 11 mo. 550.00

O. P. Schumann, printing. 107.65

State Farm Bureau, membership. 45.00

O. B. Scott, delegate State meeting. 20.00

H. Schreiber, Sec'y bill services. 24.00

R. D. Bailey, deficit of exhibits at fair. 19.84

W. G. Feldhauser, delegate to Gaylord Potato Show. 2.82

Total. \$1367.39

Balance, October 18th, 1923. \$ 525.09

Hugo Schreiber, Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The accompanying report shows the receipts and expenditures for the past eleven months. Delinquent members are slow in paying their dues, which are in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney at present.

As an estimate I would respectfully recommend that your honorable body appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the use of the Agricultural Agent.

Hugo Schreiber, Sec.

Crawford County Farm Bureau.

Resolved that Whereas, the County Farm Bureau has submitted to this Board an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1922-23, and

Whereas, it is apparent to this Board that this organization is of considerable value to the county, especially all of the farming interests thereof, and

Whereas, it further appears to this Board that under the system of management under which the said organization is being conducted, the same is accomplishing results favorable thereto and of value to those interested in the agricultural advancement of this county; and

Whereas, an application for an appropriation having accompanied the said report, wherefrom it appears that financial aid should be given to the said County Farm Bureau,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General fund of the county, payable to the Secretary of the County Farm Bureau of Crawford County.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the report of the County Farm Bureau be accepted, and that the resolution relative to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the said County Farm Bureau be accepted, approved and adopted and that the clerk of this Board be and is herewith authorized and directed to draw an order on the county treasurer in payment of the same.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Friday, October 19th, 1923.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, all members present.

Moved by Feldhauser supported by Scott that the report of the County Farm Bureau be accepted, approved and adopted and that the clerk of this Board be and is herewith authorized and directed to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, providing herewith that in event either cannot attend the privilege shall extend to such supervisor to select a member of this Board to attend in his stead, and that the necessary traveling expenses incurred by reason of such attendance shall be and are herewith directed to be paid from the General Fund of the county, on submission of an itemized statement of such expense thus incurred.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Craven that Supervisors Bates and Love be and are herewith authorized to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, providing herewith that in event either cannot attend the privilege shall extend to such supervisor to select a member of this Board to attend in his stead, and that the necessary traveling expenses incurred by reason of such attendance shall be and are herewith directed to be paid from the General Fund of the county, on submission of an itemized statement of such expense thus incurred.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Recess taken until one o'clock this afternoon.

Signed: W. G. Feldhauser, F. E. Love, Oliver B. Scott.

Committee on Apportionment.

Dated October 19th, 1923.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the report of the committee on Apportionment be approved, accepted and adopted, and that the amounts contained therein be spread upon the taxable property of the county according to the equalized valuation of each of the several townships for the year 1923.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

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Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the report of the County Farm Bureau be accepted, and that the resolution relative to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the said County Farm Bureau be accepted, approved and adopted and that the clerk of this Board be and is herewith authorized and directed to draw an order on the county treasurer in payment of the same.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Saturday, October 20, 1923.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present.

Minutes from beginning of session to this date read and approved.

Report of County Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a report of the condition of the various funds of the county, which same shows the balances of the several funds at the beginning of the year, September 1, 1922, together with the credits of each individual fund and the debits thereof, also the net balances of each of the individual funds at the close of the year ending September 30, 1923, a period of thirteen months.

E. S. Schaller, County Treasurer.

Names of Fund. Balances at beginning of year. Credits (transfer). (cash). Debits (transfer). (cash). Net balances at close of year.

\$54,795.01 which same represents the balance on hand in all funds for the year ending September 30, 1923.

We therefore report back the county treasurer's report, asking that the same be recorded in full in the minutes of this session and filed with the County Clerk, and further adoption of this report to be recorded.

Signed: J. E. Kellogg, F. E. Love, Charles Craven.

Committee on Finance and Settlement.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the report be accepted, approved and adopted, and the committee on Finance and Settlement be discharged from further consideration of same.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman.

At 1:30 o'clock, on motion by Love supported by Scott, the Board adjourned until Monday morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the Township Clerk's report of money to be raised by taxation in the various townships for Township Road Repair, Highway Improvement, School and other purposes for the year 1924, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have examined the said reports and find them regular and complete, and hereby recommend that the several townships be and are herewith authorized to spread the amounts therein scheduled upon their respective tax rolls for the year 1923 as reported.

Beaver Creek.

Township Fund. 1/2 of 1% Road Repair Fund. 1/2 of 1% Highway Improvement. 1/2 of 1% School District No. 1, 1 1/2% of Assessed valuation

School District No. 4, 1/2 of 1% Special Weed Tax. \$ 14.76

Frederic.

Township Fund. 1/2 of 1% Road Repair. 1/2 of 1% Highway Improvement. 1/2 of 1% Bridge Fund. 1000.00

School District No. 1. 5000.00

School District No. 4. 2000.00

Grayling.

Township Fund, 1 mill Road Repair Fund, 1 mill Highway Improvement. 35000.00

Bridge Fund, 1 mill School District No. 1. 450.00

School District No. 2. 1000.00

School District No. 3. 510.00

FREE

We have been Successful in securing for Grayling the services of a Scientifically trained Toilet goods Specialist for the week beginning November the 19th. Face Massage should be performed at home and the treatment is very simple. The Toilet Goods Specialist will teach you the proper method of caring for the complexion as well as the Scalp and Hair.

She will only be able to fill a limited number of engagements and we want to give you the very best opportunity. All I ask of you is a manifestation of your interest to the extent of giving only thirty five minutes of your time for free facial Massage.

If you are interested and will Phone us in the next few days, we will be glad to make a definite engagement.



Locals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1923.

P. G. Zalsman made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baughn and family motored to Saginaw Thursday.

Roman and Leo Lietz, of Lietz Bros. tailors, have been in Traverse City a few days on business.

M. A. Bates, Ralph Hanna, James Knibbs and John Niederer motored to Lansing Monday on business.

C. T. Kerry returned to Saginaw Tuesday afternoon after being in Grayling a few days on business.

Alonso Collins and family are settled in the McCullough house on Cedar street vacated by Angus McPhee.

Fair opens at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 14th at the Michelson Memorial church. Self serve supper at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Smith has returned from the Soo, where she had been in attendance at the funeral of her mother Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Salisbury of Bay City over the week end.

Clare Cameron who is teaching school near East Jordan spent the week end visiting his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron and family.

Mrs. Edith Lewis is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Swanson and daughter Kathleen of Flint motored to Grayling Friday to spend the week end at the Rasmus Jorgenson home.

Henry P. Baumgart and party of friends arrived Wednesday from Lansing to enjoy their annual deer hunt in the wilds of Crawford county.

Ralph Warner and Bareum and Elmer Damm of Detroit went through Grayling the fore part of the week enroute to the Upper Peninsula on a hunting trip.

The next social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. George Clise. A pot luck dinner will be served at 3:00 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and family. Mrs. Short was formerly Miss Hilda Peterson.

Miss Marjorie Woods spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods and family in Bay City. She was accompanied by Miss Fernie Armstrong.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night, November 20. Every member should plan to be there.

Now is the time to start your Xmas embroidery work. The old reliable Royal Society line on sale for one week Nov. 8 to 15. Prices way down. Call and look it over at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Armistice day next Sunday, November 11.

Mrs. Jesse Penn is moving this week to Auburn, Mich.

Lionel Lagrow, who is employed in Lansing is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. David White is spending several weeks visiting her daughters in Flint.

Mrs. Nancy Batterson of Frederic was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron will leave the first of the week to spend the winter in Detroit.

A boy's mackinaw coat was left at the Opera House about three weeks ago. The owner may have same by calling at the box office.

Miss Kathryn Brown has been assisting at the Carl W. Peterson jewelry store during the sale.

Now is the time to start your Christmas embroidery work, a fine line on sale at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned Tuesday from Detroit where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau motored to Cheboygan Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Patten of Flint, Mich., have been the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blain of this city.

Harry Hemmington, who is employed by the Wilson Body Co., of Bay City as lumber inspector spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Margrethe Bauman will leave the latter part of the week for Detroit to be in attendance at the Military ball given by the army and navy.

Miss Louise Hainline entertained Miss Mildred Jero of Cheboygan a few days last week. The young ladies were friends while attending Alma college.

E. Flack of the Flack-Bennell Co., Saginaw, Mich., motored to Grayling Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by Carl Richter also of Saginaw.

Word from Compton, Calif., announces the birth of an eleven pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dodge. Mrs. Dodge will be remembered as Miss Anna Fischer.

Tony Nelson and Harry E. Simpson will leave tomorrow for above the Straits to be on hand for the opening day of the deer hunting season, expecting to fill their licenses.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday, November 15th, at the home of Mrs. Eckenfels and Mrs. C. St. Pierre will assist in entertaining.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome sailed Nov. 3rd from France on the Equitania and will arrive in New York about Nov. 10, on their return trip from a month's tour of Europe.

The marriage of Mrs. Irene Booth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slingerland of Pontiac, formerly of Grayling, to Mr. William Sawyer of Gaylord took place in Detroit recently.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson and daughter Ella Jean of Marion are visiting her sister Miss Beulah Ewing. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Clunie Ewing, and a former teacher of the Grayling schools.

Misses Donna Lockhoff and Etheline Henry of Flint who have been attending the Teachers' Institute at Bay City came to Grayling to spend the week end visiting friends. Both will be remembered as former teachers in the Grayling schools.

Herbert E. Parker had a pleasant surprise Tuesday when a number of his friends went to his home to spend the evening in his honor. A pleasant time was had at cards and other games were played. A pot luck lunch was served.

To compliment Mrs. Olaf Michelson who was leaving for her home in Detroit, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained with four tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. The ladies had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. C. R. Keyport received the prize for the high score and Mrs. Michelson received the guest prize.

The first meeting of the Goodfellowship club for the season was held at the home of Mrs. George Alexander Monday evening. The report of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Detroit was given by Mrs. Alexander and much enjoyed by the members present.

A business meeting of the Bridge club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Keyport Saturday afternoon. It was decided to start the meetings of the club Saturday, November 10, with a dinner at Shoppenag Inn with a dinner at Shoppenag Inn with a dinner at Shoppenag Inn.

The members of the Its Suits Us club enjoyed playing "500" at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Doroh assisted Mrs. Petersen. Mesdames P. P. Mahoney and Efner Matson received first prizes and Mesdames Max Landsberg and Charles Sullivan, consolation. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Welsh Friday afternoon. There were 35 members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the church fair to be held this month. Refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting of the aid will be held at the church.

The deer hunting season will begin Saturday, November 10th and continues until November 30. The rush for deer licenses is on, and, according to the State game department, it is expected that there will be about 20,000 deer hunters in Michigan woods this year. Already hunters are arriving in great numbers and it appears that Crawford county will have its share of nimrods again this year.

Foot ball Friday afternoon, 3:00 p. m. Standish vs. Grayling. Everyone turn out and help cheer Grayling to victory. Loyal rooting has helped to win many games. Last home game of the season.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Attend the Chinese balloon party at Temple theatre Friday night. A good time is assured everyone.

Don't forget the card party at Shoppenag Inn this evening to be given by the Altar Society. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Marge McLeod of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod. Also her little nephew Jack Curtis accompanied her and is visiting here.

Slightly soiled Royal Society Packages at less than cost. Goods not soiled only the wrappings. Just fine to make into Christmas presents. At the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal, having disposed of most of their household goods, left Saturday for Bay City expecting to take up their residence somewhere in the southern part of the state.

Pine big fair, fine articles of all kinds to be sold, fine cats and fine people to be met at the big fair given at the M. E. church on Nov. 14th. Don't miss your chance. Come, everyone welcome.

Miss Helen Lietz entertained a few of her girl friends last week at her home in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games followed by refreshments.

The Queen Esther society of the Michelson Memorial church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence Corwin. There were 20 girls present and the lesson was in charge of Mrs. Lyle Milks. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Football at the base ball grounds Friday afternoon, Nov. 9. Standish vs. Grayling. Game called at 3:00 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Grayling has lost but one game this season and Coach Crane says Standish has a fast eleven but Grayling expects to win.

You will be the loser if you do not attend the fair at the M. E. church given by the Ladies Aid on Wednesday, November 14th. All kinds of articles to be sold at small cost and last but not least a fine self serve supper to be served. Everyone come. Don't miss it.

A. C. Wilcox left Monday for Grand Rapids to spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. Peter E. Johnson. He was accompanied by his granddaughter Mrs. George Sorenson, who went to see that he safely reached his destination. Mr. Wilcox says he will return to Grayling again the first of May.

A Chinese balloon party will be given in Temple theatre Friday night, Nov. 9. This promises to be one of the finest parties of the season, and there will be favors for everyone. The music will be by Schram's Ramblers orchestra. Everyone cordially invited. Admission \$1.00. Balcony 25 cents.

Mrs. Clesson Peck and children, Earl, Raymond and Dorothy arrived the latter part of the week from Big Rapids, joining Mr. Peck here, the latter who has been employed as a lumberman for the T. W. Hanson lumber company since last spring. The family expect to make their home here temporarily, having rented the home of Mrs. Josephine Conklin furnished.

A good crowd attended the benefit card party given by the Rebekah lodge Saturday evening. Pedro and five hundred were played. In Pedro Mrs. John Benson and Peter Borchers received first prizes and Luella Tiffin and Devere Cripps consolation prizes. In five hundred first prizes were presented to Mrs. Peter Brown and Nels Nielsen and consolations to Mrs. John Horan and Victor Smith. Lovely refreshments were served by the committee. All who attended enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Karl Sherman, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman, was accidentally shot in the right shoulder last Thursday afternoon. There not being any school, Karl and a boy friend had taken a 32 caliber revolver with them to the woods and the latter in arranging the bullet in the revolver accidentally pulled the trigger. The bullet struck and was removed Friday above the elbow. He is improving rapidly.

C. M. Morfit was the principal speaker at the noon day luncheon of the Board of Trade today and his discourse was on general matters pertaining to the work of the Board and to the future welfare of Grayling. Mr. Morfit offered some sound advice and good suggestions that the Board members and citizens generally would do well to follow. It would be difficult to select any number of points he made that were of much greater importance than the others. To get our own house in order and to make Main street more favorably impressive, he specially emphasized. And the Grayling knockers and sourfaces came in again for a session. He would educate the straddle-the-fence man and the knocker to become sound boosters. Next Thursday will be given to a discussion of conditions relative to the re-apportionment of State political districts. Invitations have been extended neighboring counties to send delegates here for the occasion.

IN APPRECIATION. The members of the Sportsman association hereby wish to extend its assurance of appreciation and thanks to the ladies who assisted in the banquet Oct. 25th, by roasting the ducks, and also Clark's orchestra whose services were rendered without charge. This splendid co-operation made possible this fine banquet. Crawford County Sportsman's Assn.

AT THE BIG FAIR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

At the Michelson Memorial church there will be all kinds of booths—apron booth, with aprons of all kinds and sizes for everyone, both plain and fancy; baby booth with all the pretty, dainty little things imaginable for a child to 5 years old; fancy work booth, where you will be able to pick up some dainty little article for your Xmas gift; candy, flowers, and agricultural booths. Also a fish pond for the amusement of all. Fair opens at 2 p. m. Self serve supper at 5 p. m. All are welcome.

A Remarkable Sale OF Ladies Plush Coats

Half, three-quarter and full length - Some fur trimmed A Beautiful Selection at

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Prices range from \$11.25 and up.

Misses Fur Collared Sport Coats

Suede lined - very practical coat at \$21.00 to \$30.00

Now is the time to select your Girl's Coat - A large selection of all sizes, 2 to 14 at moderate prices.



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OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

GOOD FURNITURE PROVIDES THE RIGHT Home Environment

The pride of the home, the joy of the mother, the idealistic dream of the bride, is good furniture. When purchasing furniture, too much consideration cannot be given to the substantial manufacture, newness and permanency, of design, attractive appearance and nominal cost. It is only furniture of these qualifications that is presented for your selection in our new catalogue of home suggestions. Ask for a copy, call, phone or write us at once and a copy will be delivered to you as soon as we receive it from the printer.

Steel Wool. A perfect polisher for aluminum cooking utensils. Will remove stains and discoloration without injuring the ware. Try it, you will be well satisfied. Per package -----

10c

Iridescent Tumblers, beautiful 9 oz. tumblers, special this week, per set of six -----

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Linoleum Lustre adds years to the wear of your linoleum. Apply at night, it's dry in the morning. Doesn't peel, crack, scale or blister, covers worn spots. Preserves new linoleum. Better try a little and see what it accomplishes, per quart -----

\$1.15

Weather Strips. Dunham's metal strips for window and door. Keeps cold air out, pays for itself in fuel saved. Install it yourself. Hammer and scissors only tools used. Price per foot -----

10c

Factory Snaps for cash buyers. 1 Dollar buys 100 cents worth of furniture when invested in this suit—

Queen Anne Period Style. An popular design that will grace economical suite of the most any home. Made of select solid red gum wood, five-ply veneer tops, carefully selected and matched. Finished a beautiful walnut dull rubbed satin. All interiors nicely finished. Any of these pieces may be purchased separately. Shipped from factory in Indiana. Buffet, 23x54 in. top, lined silver compartments -----

\$32.95

China Cabinet top 16x40 inch, height 61 in. -----

\$35.85

Table, 42x48 in. top, 6 foot extension -----

\$29.45

Table, 42x48 in. top, 8 foot extension -----

\$32.45

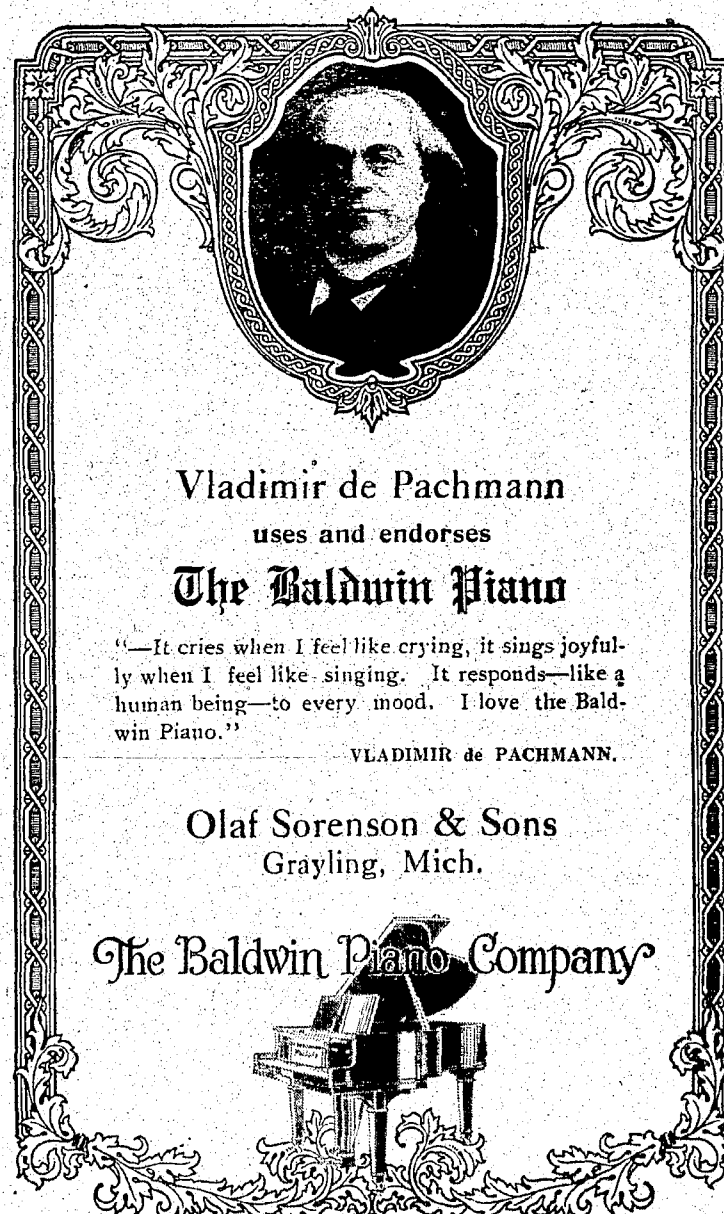
Chairs, full box slit seat, upholstered with imitation brown or blue leather, per set of six -----

\$35.70

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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The Home Of Dependable Furniture.



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"It cries when I feel like crying, it sings joyfully when I feel like singing. It responds—like a human being—to every mood. I love the Baldwin Piano."

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"Our Classified Ads, Bring Results."

uses run by way of Mosul and
ve days, although ordinary carts
up the Euphrates valley take
three days. The principal des-
ks have undertaken not to mo-

One of Oklahoma City's Streets During the Flood



A view of South Robinson street, one of the main thoroughfares in the southern section of Oklahoma City, during the recent flood after the North Canadian dam, 11 miles north of the city, broke, due to heavy rains.

Big Grizzly Bear and His Slayer



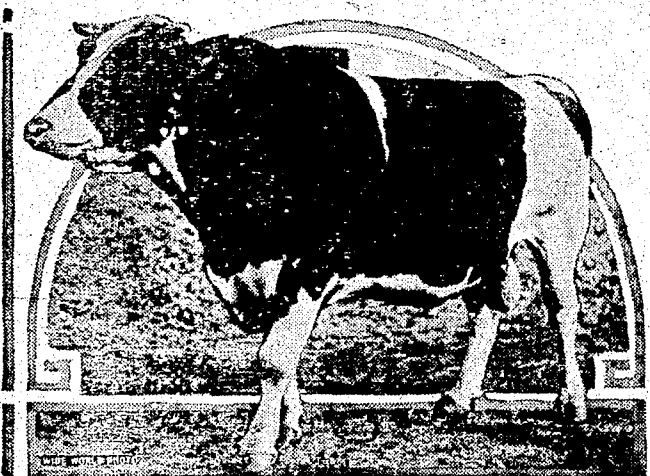
Here is the record grizzly bear killed in Vancouver, and the hunting guide whose trusty rifle brought down the monster.

Nose-Printing Adopted for Dogs



The first dog nose print bureau in the world has been opened by a Los Angeles veterinary hospital. The Bertillon system of fingerprinting has been adopted, only the noses and feet are used to record identification of the individual animal. The above photograph shows one of the pets being snout-marked, as it were, and the inset shows the print he made.

This Gentleman Is Grand Champion



McKinley Pieterje Beets, Holstein bull, owned by Frank M. Campbell of Wilson, N. Y., which was adjudged grand champion of the United States at the National Dairy exposition at Syracuse, N. Y.

WORTH REMEMBERING

If you like travel, any bunch of railroad folders will thrill you. The population of Ireland has dropped from 8,000,000 to 4,500,000 in 75 years.

In Hungary women have municipal suffrage, but are not eligible for election to public office.

Seventy-five per cent of all fires are said to be preventable.

Firemen fighting oil-well blazes frequently resort to asbestos clothing.

B. C. Gifford and A. D. Gifford, brothers, are known as "Before" and "After" in the Pennsylvania round-house at Xenia, Ohio.

The world production of sugar is now estimated at 18,000,000 tons, which is about equally divided between cane and beet sugar.

It is estimated that no more than 1 per cent of all the inventions that yearly pass through the patent office bring fortune to the inventor.

If one could go back far enough it could be found just when a disagreeable person was spotted—and how.

Madrid, in point of geographical elevation, is the highest city in Europe.

The first service of electric inter-urban sleeping cars was started 20 years ago between Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.

Among the lower and middle classes in Serbia women are always helped last, and may not sit down unbidden in the presence of the men.

It is estimated that each person in the United States receives by average 112 letters annually.

Knowledge of coming weather changes shown by birds is attributed to atmospheric pressure on their nerves.

In Nepal a woman can divorce her husband at any time by simply placing a betel nut under his pillow and taking her departure.

There are approximately 284,880 producing oil wells in the United States having an average production per well per day of 5.7 barrels.

If we move our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

DIPLOMAT WEDS BEAUTY



The wedding of Mrs. Kennedy, Wheeler, one of Washington's most beautiful society women, to Dr. P. Lessinoff, retiring secretary of the Bulgarian legation at Washington, which took place at high noon in the Bulgarian legation, was unusual and interesting. Both the Episcopal and Bulgarian services were used. The photograph shows Dr. and Mrs. Lessinoff leaving the legation.

DIFFICULT DANCE FEAT



Morse Allen, Washington high school boy who was selected to represent the District of Columbia in the National Dance contest in New York city, is shown performing one of the difficult feats in his dance which he calls "Lightning." He leaps into the air, kicking his head with his heels.

GETS COOKIE AND TITLE



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, after accepting a bag of cookies from Manhattan girl scouts, became the honorary president of the girl scout organization.

Changing Color With Heat.

Members of the Physical Society in London were interested at a recent meeting by an exhibition of specimens of paint which change their color with variations of the temperature. One of these paints is red at ordinary temperatures, but turns black in a few seconds when warmed in front of a stove, or otherwise heated to 208 degrees Fahrenheit. Another paint is yellow until heated to a temperature of 113 degrees Fahrenheit, when it becomes dark red. They are called "heat-indicating paints," but are little more than scientific curiosities.

When Bigotry Moves.

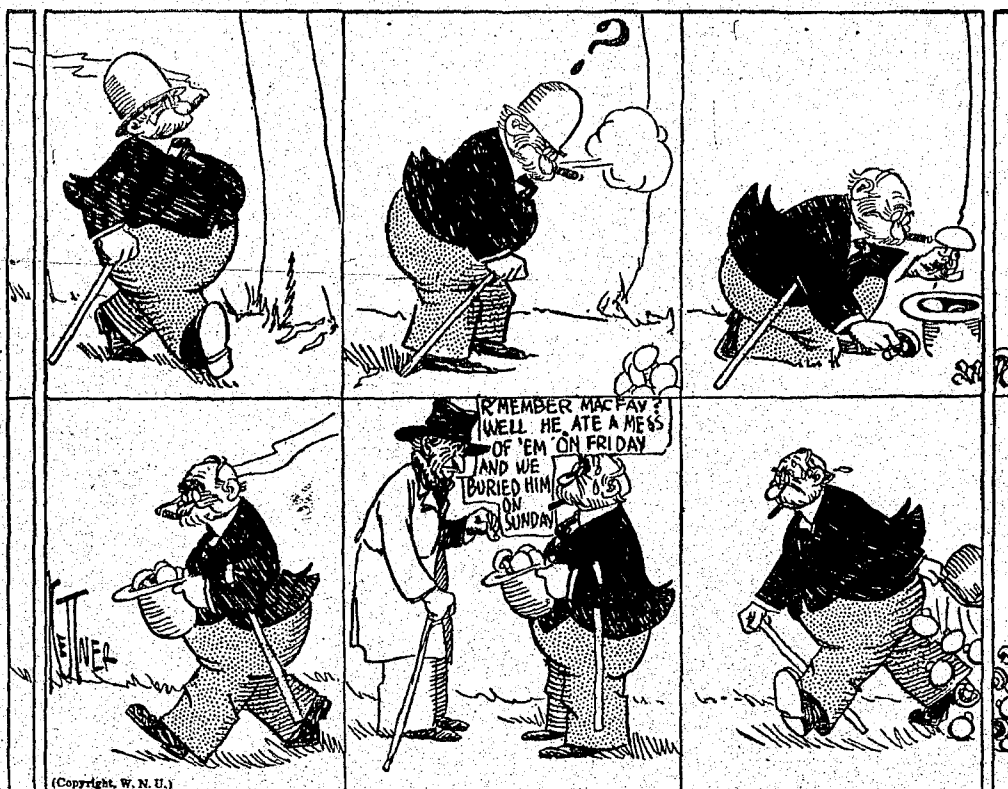
Bigotry has no head, and cannot think; no heart, and cannot feel. When she moves, it is in wrath; when she pauses it is amidst ruin; her prayers are curses—her God is a demon—her communion is death.—O'Connell.

Few Stuttering Women.

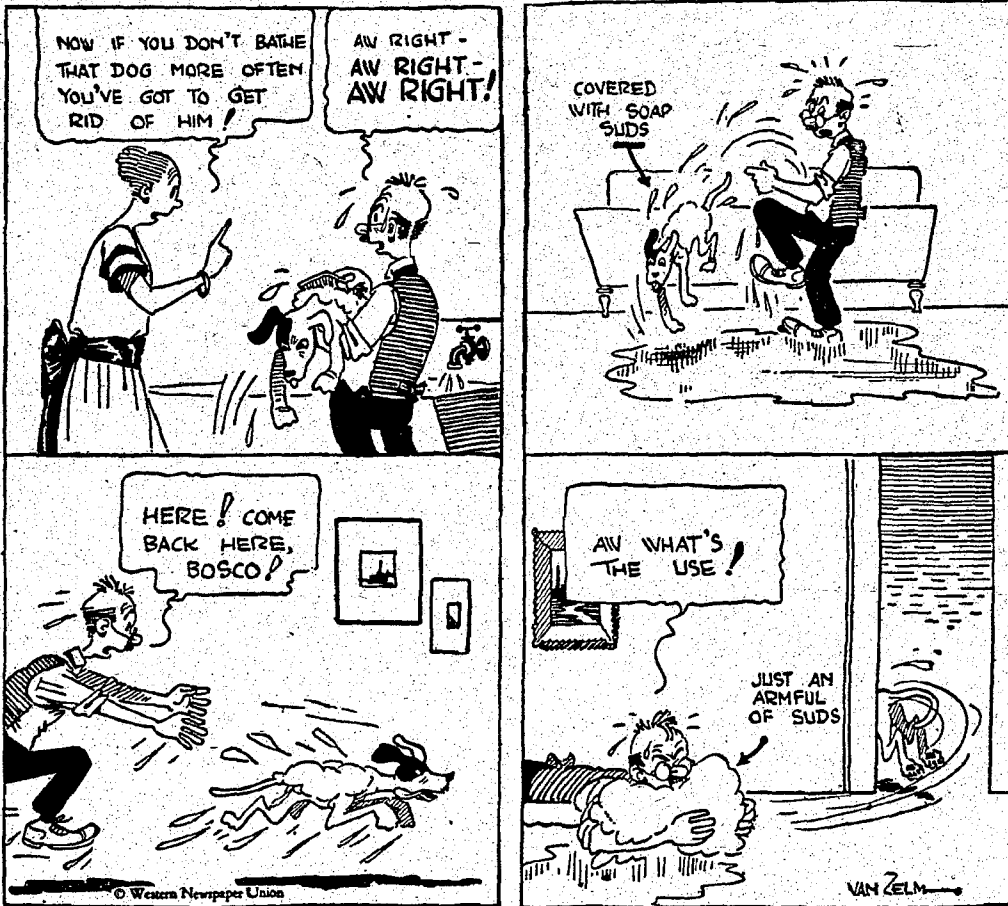
Why is it that there are so few stuttering women in the world? The answer probably is that they talk so fast you wouldn't notice it if they did stutter.

OUR COMIC SECTION

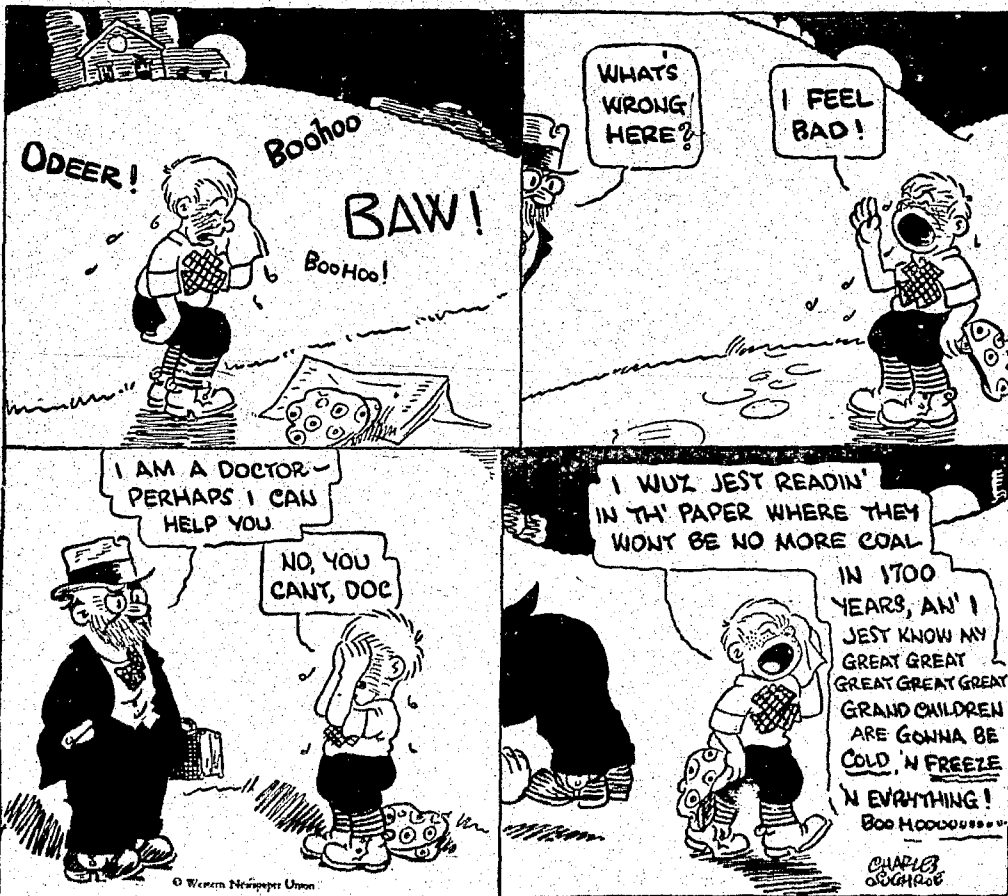
Our Pet Peeve



Bosco Was a Slippery Eel



Borrowing Trouble



TIED UP FOR LIFE

The man of the house in name only mopped the bald spot in front where his forehead should have been and gazed with intense hatred at his wife a few steps ahead. It seemed evident that he was about to divorce a confederate, and the hotel clerk leaned toward him with a friendly, expectant glance. The grumbler, one came nearer to the clerk and said: "When I got married her folks told her not to

do it and my folks told me not to do it. Said it was a misalliance and we wouldn't stay together a week. Misalliance nothing! I've been married twenty years, and I can't even get out for one night."—Prize Story in Judge.

Frightened.

Jimmy, who was inclined to be a braggart, was telling his father and mother of his experiences while out camping. "And all of once I stepped on a big rattlesnake," he began. "How did you know it was a rattlesnake,

Jimmy?" asked his father. "I could hear its teeth chattering the minute it saw me."

Another Expert.

The little man stood in front of a picture of still life representing fruit and vegetables. "Jolly well done," he exclaimed admiringly. "I know a bit about this kind of thing." "You are a picture dealer?" asked one of the bystanders. "No, a green grocer," was the reply.—Pearson's Weekly, London.



CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

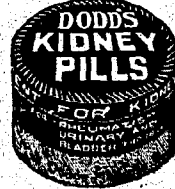
People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 10c. for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Stone Which Weeps.

Truly awful is Fyvie castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the ancient home of Lord Leith. It possesses a secret chamber which has not been opened for centuries; a "Green Lady" ghost, which appears when misfortune or death threatens the family; and, built into the wall, a "weeping stone," made famous by Thomas the Rhymer, which weeps in wet weather and dries its tears in fine.

REMARKABLE KIDNEY RELIEF

R. M. FLEENOR, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I suffered from kidney trouble for twenty-five years. Nothing helped me. Kept getting worse. Inflammation of the bladder set in, and I gave up all hope. Was induced to try DODD'S. Took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure remarkable." Banish kidney, bladder or urinary trouble, drive away backache, pain, rheumatism with DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Prompt relief or money back. Large box 60c at your drug store, or direct by mail, but TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST.



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Choose Your War.

She was of uncertain age and single, but still coy.

"No, I have never married," she confessed. "The only man I ever loved was killed in the war, at the battle of—"

"Gettysburg?" hazarded a cruel auditor.—The American Legion Weekly.

We'll Say It's Vexatious.

Jenous is cruel as the grave, the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.—Solomon.

Coughs Are Danger Signals



They warn you of conditions which may become serious if not checked at once. Don't delay. Start taking Father John's Medicine.

This old-fashioned food tonic soothes and heals throat troubles and builds new strength and tissue. For over 68 years the standard body-building tonic for all the family.

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No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs

RUB YOUR EYES?

Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-Saver. Buy at your druggist's or use River, Troy N. Y. Booklet.

How you can become a stockholder

in the world's greatest humanitarian enterprise

Said a great Philosopher: "I can think of no better way of spending one's time and money than trying to make this old world a better, happier and more pleasant place for everybody to live in."

Are you doing your share?

The Red Cross needs your support. Another great disaster such as the Japanese earthquake may occur and the American Red Cross must be ready. Thousands of men who wore the American uniform in the World War must be cared for—their families must be helped. The great educational work of Red Cross Public Health

Nursing, First Aid, and Life-saving must continue. Thousands in distress must be cared for and protected when calamity befalls them. Work among 4,000,000 school children in the Junior Red Cross must not be neglected.

This is the great humanitarian enterprise that needs your support. The American Red Cross is untiring in industry to make the world a better and happier place in which to live.

Will you become a stockholder in this world wide work? Can you think of any better way to use a dollar?

RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Join or renew your membership

November 11-29

CONTRIBUTED BY T. W. HANSON.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page)

Theodore Roosevelt that if you are going to do anything for the average man, you have got to start before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, not the man. Holding this belief, the County Agent has prepared a simple outline of things about agriculture to be taught in the country schools of the county this fall.

The County Agent hopes that parents will approve of this attempt to lead the mind of the rising generation as correctly in the fundamental principles of agriculture as in the fundamental principles of other studies. If you do approve of this please help and encourage your children and the teacher.

Here is the outline: • Teach things in season. As this is the fall term, work up lessons, based upon things that happen, or should happen this fall.

Give your teaching a practical turn. Always connect them up with real life. Don't be bookish. Have pride in giving pupils the best instruction in agriculture that they have ever had.

Soil fertility. Practical means of maintaining. Moral obligation of everybody to do so.

Seed corn. Selecting from standing stalk. Carefully drying without freezing.

Seed Potatoes. Hill selecting next spring's seed, while digging, from high-yielding hills.

Fall-plowing. Value of destroying insects and in advancing next spring's work.

Sowing rye at once to be plowed under when knee high, next spring to supply manure to soil.

Humus. Carefully teach its value. Silo. Why use. Kinds. Inspect a silo. Have pupils see one being filled.

Stable manure. Great value of. Enormous waste while farms are growing poorer. Means of saving and using.

Importance of extending dairymen here. Babcock tester; milk scales; account book; cow testing associations; improvement of cows. Feeding hints for dairymen. Importance of protein feeds, warm stables, abundance of water of right temperature, ventilation. Use Hoard's Dairyman in school each week.

Poultry. Importance of culling out useless hens. Proper winter feeding for eggs. Improving every poultry house by cleaning, spraying with disinfectant, white-washing, putting in more windows. Poultry can buy groceries for each of our farm families if given decent care.

Ice house. Value of an every farm for comfort of wife, and aid in dairymen.

Planting bulbs, this fall, of tulip, crocus, hyacinth and narcissus.

Beautifulizing and planning the farmstead. You can do great good in this. Use two bulletins supplied you. Show pictures of farm homes made attractive through use of lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, neatness. Teach that barnyards should not be seen from house or road. Cuttings from shrubs and flowering plants.

Good citizenship and good fellowship in the neighborhood. Be alert to do good work in these.

Community spirit. There is not much of this in any of our districts. Use all your tact in promoting it. Cultivate in your pupils a receptive, broad-minded spirit. Leave in them a hunger for valuable information and good reading.

You have a glorious opportunity this fall and winter, to leave a valuable impression on the plastic mind of youth.

Value of reading books, bulletins, and high-class farm papers. Have some leading farm papers in school. Induce pupil or parents to become subscribers for one or more leading agricultural papers. Teach pupils how to appreciate their value.

Interest your pupils in our Agricultural

tural College by picture and description.

Use bulletins furnished by County Agent.

Use outline in agriculture in State Manual and Course of Study.

Confer with County Agent over your troubles in teaching agriculture. Always in office Saturdays, ever ready to help. Office over post office in Grayling.

Prepare your lessons in agriculture outside of school. Use a great deal of activity and common sense. Use pupils' experiences. Lead from the known to the unknown. Make the lessons interesting or die in the attempt. Leave your mark for good on the neighborhood.

Junior Red Cross Spreads Good Will Throughout World

Nearly 5,000,000 pupils in the schools of America are following the standard of unselfish service as members of the American Junior Red Cross, the annual report of the American Red Cross discloses. This valiant host is represented in 125,072 school rooms of 24,289 schools throughout the United States. With a service program that is local, national and international in scope, the American Junior Red Cross is working unflinchingly for health and happiness and in the promotion of activities among boys and girls wherever there is opportunity for usefulness.

Increased activity on the part of the schools enrolled and deeper recognition by school authorities of the educational values of Junior Red Cross have been significant features of the last year. Carrying on educational and relief work in France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania, the American Juniors have influenced the forming of Junior departments in the Red Cross organizations of these countries. American boys and girls wearing the "I Serve" button of the Juniors are proving apt messengers of the spirit of good will and mutual understanding through correspondence with pupils in schools scattered throughout the world. At the close of the school year in June 2,009 schools were engaged in correspondence with a like number of schools in Europe; 284 schools in our insular possessions and Alaska territory carried on an exchange of letters with schools in the United States and South Africa. In fact, nearly 2,700 schools with probably 100,000 pupils were busy in this fine act of cheerful communion, while 8,347 articles passed through National Headquarters of the Red Cross in exchanges between the interested pupils here and overseas. An incident of the year's advance was the beginning of activity which will eventually install Junior Red Cross in the Indian schools of the United States.

From every section of the country reports of the tour of the unit of crippled children with their chorus which came from the Bakula school in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to show gratitude to the American Juniors for their assistance declare that nothing since the World War has done so much to awaken the Red Cross spirit in the communities visited by the unit.

The work of the American Juniors in foreign fields is emphasized in the advancement of playgrounds, scholar ships in farm, trade and other schools, community and school garden work and donations of cash and equipment to children's organizations. In these projects \$112,660.17 was spent during the last year in ten European countries, in China and in the Virgin Islands.

FREDERIC

SCHOOL NOTES.

Freshmen.

Editor—Annabelle Hunter. Asst. Editor—Evelena Barber. Everyone enjoyed their two days vacation. We are patiently waiting for two more.

The report blanks were passed out last Friday morning. Everyone was pleased with their marks. The freshmen are trying to reach the back covers of their Algebras.

Bright Sayings:—

Yulet—May I be excused at 2:30 this morning?

Mr. Payne—Aren't you a little early?

Bernard—I wear skirts instead of shirts.

Kyran—I am treasurer of the freshman class; I'll soon be rich.

"Bernice, do you want a slice of paper?" asked Mr. Payne.

Evelena—And I never studied my civics!

What will the Sophies do if the Juniors fall back in General Science?

The janitor has a new job pulling Marguerite's boots off. How much do you get paid extra for it Mr. Leaman?

The Juniors wanted to send their school notes with the Freshmen so they wouldn't have to pay the enormous sum of two cents out of their treasury to mail them. But the Freshmen refused.

Verle was sleeping in school one day last week and snored so loud that he woke himself up.

A Halloween party at the Town hall was enjoyed by all. A play was given by some of the members of the High school class.

Mr. Bailey visited the school Monday with his posters for the Gaylord Potato show. Everyone wanted to go. Mary and Evelena wanted to start immediately so they could get there in time.

We wonder:—

Why Marguerite hates to open the Avalanche?

Why the Freshmen didn't have their class meeting Monday?

Why the High school girls trade at Lewis' store?

An apple rolled from Bernard's desk and much to our astonishment rolled under Mary's desk. Mr. Payne picked it up and calmly put it on the owner's desk. He remarked as he did so, "Bernard, watch your apples they sometimes get on dangerous ground."

Bits of humor.

Mr. Payne—"Spell ferment and give its definition?"

Kyran—"F-e-r-m-e-n-t, to work."

Mr. Payne—"Give me a sentence using this word."

Kyran—"I would rather play field hockey than ferment in the school room."

Mr. Leaman was burning dead grass on the lawn when Johannes came along and told him he would nuke the grass all black.

Mr. Leaman replied—"Don't worry about that the grass will grow and soon be as green as you are."

Thrice Nonsensical Tales.

Edited by "The Triumvirate."

The "Freshies" are still studying the possibility of being in the clutches of the radical. We surmise that, that is Mary's reason for slowing down in Algebra. It's a big risk, without a doubt.

We've an idea, (namely, The Triumvirate) that the Freshies have a million-to-one chance of improvement. If so, we aim to let them have that chance.

A discussion urging the boosting of class standings for the honor of the upper classmen as well as the school and individual was brought to the table at the class meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

We have been told by a good authority that a free-for-all race for class as well as individual scholar-

RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Over \$2,000,000 in Fund for War Sufferers—National Budget Is \$5,543,077.

AID TO VETERANS STANDS FIRST

Expended \$9,738,448 in Services to Mankind Last Year at Home and Abroad.

Washington.—With a budget of \$5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was \$4,195,370.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of \$9,738,448.22, of which amount \$2,605,696.09 was devoted to relief of refugees, in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 3,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately \$3,920,000 in work for the men who wore the United States uniform during the World War, so that the estimate of some \$15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

Soldier Service Stands First

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to \$14,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone amounted to more than \$5,866,255, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading, "Assistance to Disabled ex-Servicemen and Women," \$2,065,824.20. The Chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than \$5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families—services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual cases with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides \$309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

Domestic Program Extensive

The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing calls for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates \$4,536,449.70, as against expenditures during the last year of \$4,432,062.27. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the last several years, however, have largely subsided, and in consequence \$906,628.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount \$394,303.31 is set aside for engagements which will close the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration \$2,605,696.09 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew, and the work was taken over under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides \$100,000, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

Ready for Emergency Calls

The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year \$525,000 was spent for relief in 110 disasters, which was \$207,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year \$400,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1911 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 in relief work following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include \$1,282,524.20 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their Branches; \$80,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; \$194,600 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; \$10,824.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools, and for other activities \$111,455.80. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than \$225,000 is allotted

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Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.60 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fees provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises are described as follows:—

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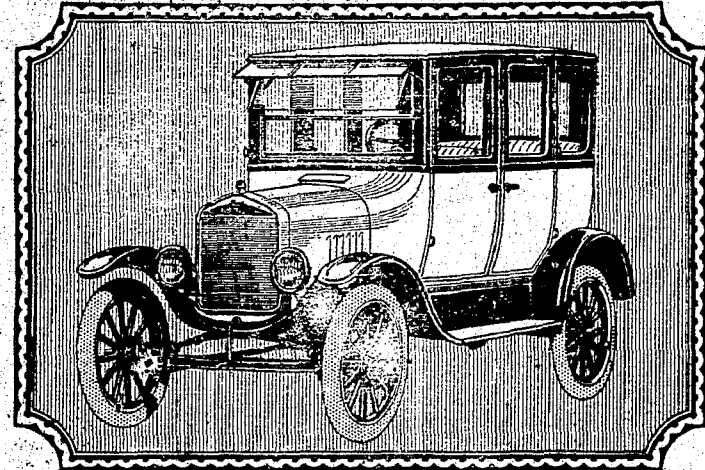


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